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Continuing in the tradition of Northwest Catholic High School, the class of 1984 held the seventeenth commencement ceremony at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Hartford. The Most Reverend John F. Hackett, D.D. presented the diplomas and the Reverend John W. McHugh gave the address to the graduates. Of the 215 graduates, 84% planned to continue on to higher education, 2% entered military service, 8% entered the work world, and 6% were undecided.





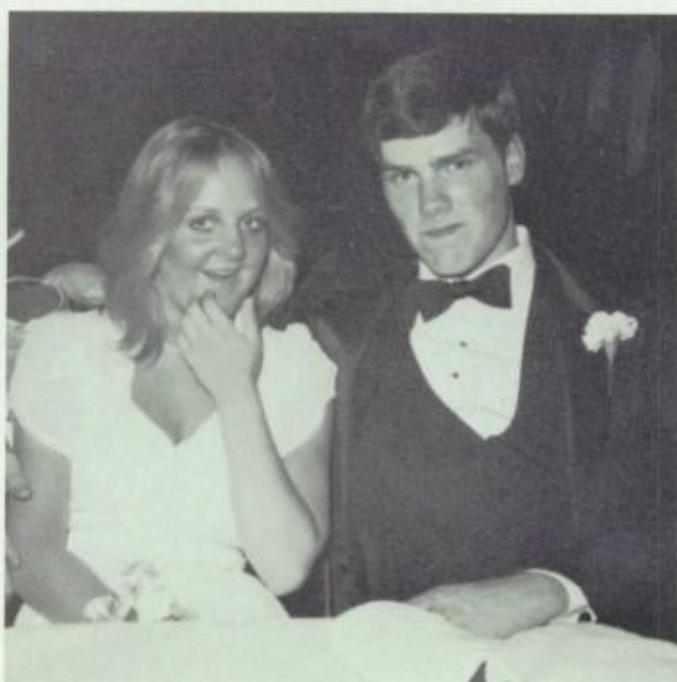
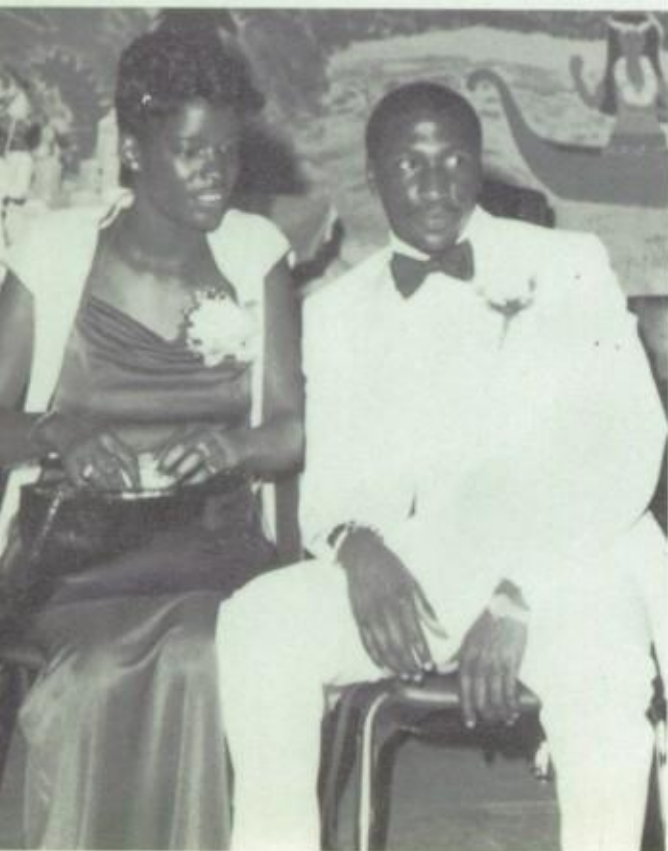


There Comes A (Prom) Time

Proms are a high school tradition, and at Northwest this tradition was carried on.

The senior prom, "There comes a time," was held on Saturday, May 23, 1981. The prom queen was Ann Gaffney. Kate Bellizzi, Erin O'Brien, Dianne Larson, Sheila Walsh, Cindy Hesketh, and Karen Rodgers were members of the Queen's Court.

"Sail on" was the theme of the Junior Prom that was held on Saturday, May 16, 1981. Beth Johnson was elected Prom Queen. The members of her court were Marie DeMaio, Margie Eagan, Sharon Kristofak, Teresa Mobilio, Debbie Pace, and Ann Marie Droney.

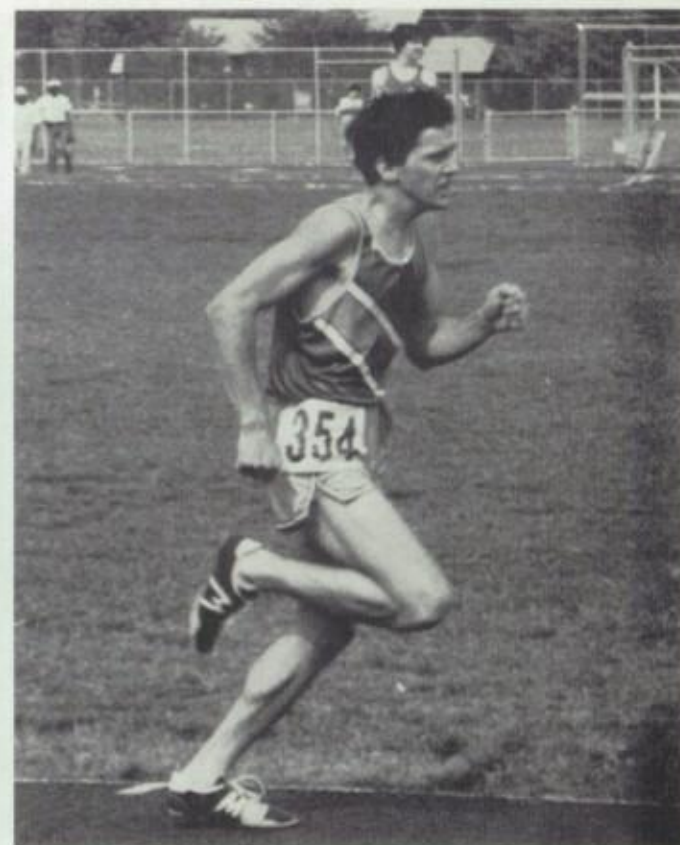


Boys' Track

At the State Open Mike Demaio wins his 400 meter heat.



Jim Schiffer sums it all up! Out front and in the lead.



This year's Boys' Outdoor Track team continued the tradition of excellence at Northwest. Under the guidance of coach Gary Ruggeri and co-coach Mike Griffin, the team finished with a 6-4 season record and placed in the Class "M" meet and in the State Open. Seniors Mike DeMaio and Jim Schiffer finished very well, breaking personal and school records. Consistent performances were handed in by seniors David Amaral, Mike Levine, Chris Garcia and Tim Keefe. Also adding strength to the team were underclassmen Joe Young, Mike Santos, Anthony Carpy, Derek Calhoun and Frank Jenny. Prospects for next year's team look good with many underclassmen returning.

OPP	NWC
49 Kingswood	96
19 Oxford	126
50 Aquinas	96
83 Bloomfield	59
103 Farmington	42
96 Xavier	50
72 East	81
78 Middletown	77
41 Guilford	103
29 South	103
St. Paul	
OVERALL	
HCC — third place	
Greater Hartford — fifth place	
Class "M" — eighteenth place	



The Boys' Outdoor Track Team. Coach: Gary Ruggeri.



Qualifying for the State Open, Mike Santos drives for victory.



Leading the pack, Jim Schiffer extends the lead.

Coach Joyce O'Rourke keeps a watchful eye on the team.

Girls' Track

The Girls' Outdoor Track Team. Coaches: Joyce O'Rourke and Rose Stepnik



Taking aim, Ann Gaffney looks for distance.



Maureen Gaffney gives new meaning to high flying.



Pushing to the limit, Therese Schiffer rounds the last turn.



Determined for victory, Lisa Stewart heads for the finish line.

OPP		NWC
66	Avon	61
68	New Britain	53
34	Weaver	83
82	Simsbury	45
7	Aquinas	117
69	Hall	57
8	Kingswood Oxford	119
68	Glastonbury	59
74	East	53
60	Mercy	67
60	Hartford Public	58
HCC — second place		
Coach — Joyce O'Rourke		

GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK TEAM

The Girls Outdoor Track team, under the coaching of Joyce O'Rourke and co-coach Rose Stepnik, accomplished a great deal this year. The team's depth and scoring was tremendous, beating two teams by more than one hundred points each. They did very well in the Hartford County Conference Meet, placing second overall. Fine performances were turned in by seniors Mary Coffee, Ann Gaffney, and Lisa Stewart. Also supporting the team effort were Therese Schiffer, Debbie Pace, Nancy Hayes, Carla Bazzano and Bonnie Royce. All members of the track team much to make this year's season a memorable one.

Baseball

Boys' Baseball

Surpassing past seasons the Boys' Baseball team turned in one of their best performances. After crushing Bloomfield in the last regular game of the season, the team finished with a 500 record. Entering the State Tournament the boys won their first game seven to four. But in their second game they were defeated by South Catholic by a score of five to two. The season ended, after this loss, being one of the best in many years because of the practice and effort put into it.



Ron Clarke looks over the situation.



Third Baseman, Mark Milligan prepares to throw to home plate.



Keeping his cool, John Beatty makes his way to first.



A few teammates look on as one of Northwest's many baseball games roars on.



Giving it all he has, Ed Connors practicing his pitching.



The Northwest Baseball Team.



Coaches: John Shukie and Paul Ciotto look over their team in action.



During their game against Avon, John Hagearty swings into action.

Opponent	Date	Scores	
		Won	Lost
Avon	4/4		8-7
Hartford Public	4/7	6-1	
Xavier	4/9		9-8
Bloomfield	4/11		1-0
South Catholic	4/16		11-3
Newington	4/18		7-1
St. Paul	4/20	9-6	
St. Thomas Aquinas	4/22	7-2	
East Catholic	4/25		7-3
Weaver	4/27	14-1	
St. Thomas Aquinas	4/28	9-3	
South Catholic	4/30	6-5	
Xavier	5/5		17-2
St. Paul	5/8		4-3
Avon	5/9	7-1	
Weaver	5/13	4-2	
Hartford Public	5/15	9-2	
East Catholic	5/18		16-3
Newington	5/19		6-5
Bloomfield	5/20	15-0	
Tournament			
Vinal Tech	5/26	7-4	
South Catholic	5/28		5-2

Softball

This year the Northwest Catholic Girls' Softball team had another fantastic season culminating in the Class "M" state championship. The team, coached by Charles Larson, finished with a record of 20-2 overall.

Four seniors, Mary Teresa Mulshine, Jeanne Murray, and Co-captains Karen Rodgers and Erin O'Brien, led the team to consecutive victories, only being halted twice out of the twenty-two games played. Perseverance and stamina were the keys to the Indian victories. On more than one occasion the team trailed by a number of runs yet they banded together to pull out the victory. Eventually they were recognized as best in the state, but we knew that from the start, anyway.



Oh goody! I scored a run.

NWC	OPP.	
17	6	Conard
5	4	Windsor
15	9	Newington
33	2	St. Thomas Aquinas
18	6	South
12	15	Mercy
0	4	Windsor
5	0	Avon
20	4	East
25	0	St. Thomas Aquinas
6	0	Mercy
5	3	Canton
6	5	South
16	2	St. Paul
7	2	St. Paul
15	13	Newington
15	2	East
		Tournament
8	3	Avon
8	5	Lewis Mills
9	4	Plainville
9	1	Haddam Killingsworth
12	2	Bethel

State Class "M" Champions
Coach — Charles Larson



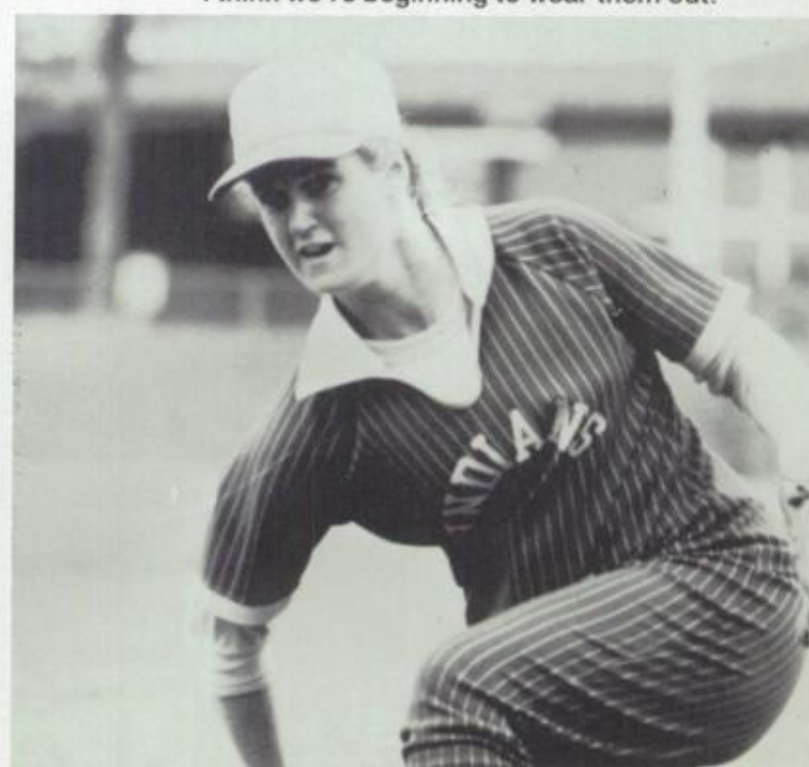
Co-captain Erin O'Brien stands ready to make a play.



I think we're beginning to wear them out.



Diane Rossini discusses a new strategy with teammates.



All-State player Mary Teresa Mulshine hurls the ball toward an awaiting batter.



Varsity softball team: Karen Rodgers, Mary Teresa Mulshine, Erin O'Brien, Mary Kate Haley, Nancy Flaherty, Holly Harding, Trish Murphy, Sheila Andrus, Diane Rossini, Patricia Meyer, Susan Larson, Susan Rodgers, Kathy Stovall, Kary O'Brien, Ann Russo, Mary Cay Tierney, Nora O'Brien, Hope Kelly, Meg Grady, Missing, Jeanne Murray.



Coach Charles Larson watches the team in action.



Kathy Stovall drills the ball toward home plate.



I wonder if this is what he meant by stepping into the ball.



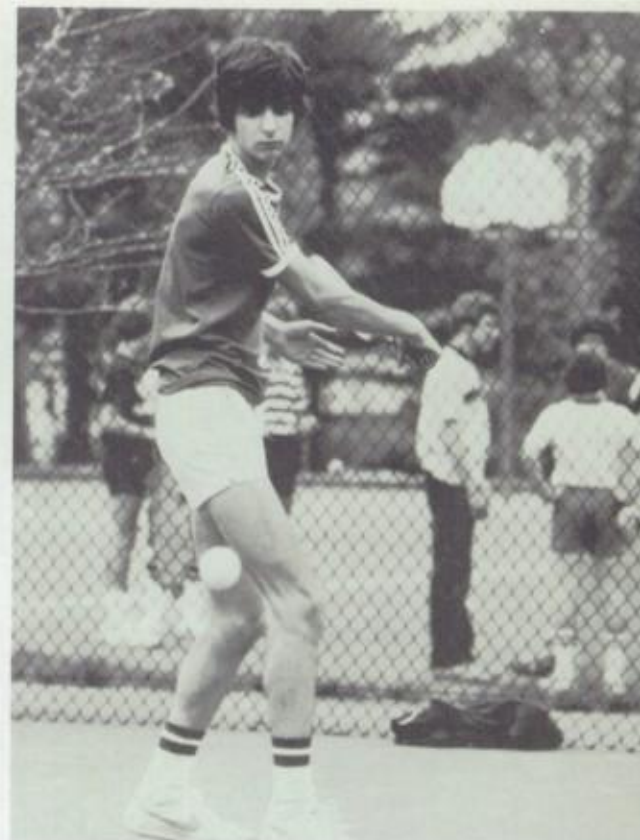
Rounding third, Nancy Flaherty looks toward another run for the Indians.



All-State player and Co-captain Karen Rodgers keeps control behind the plate.

Determination marks the face of Amy Chambers, 1982 team captain.

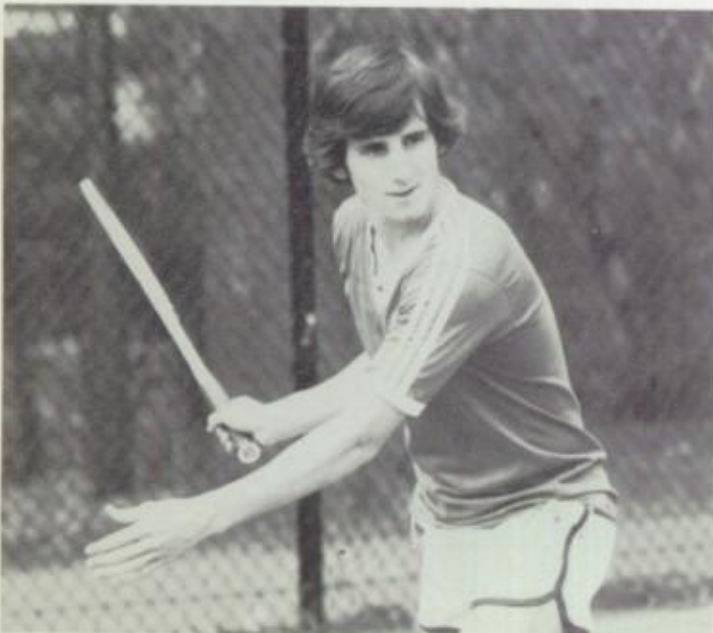
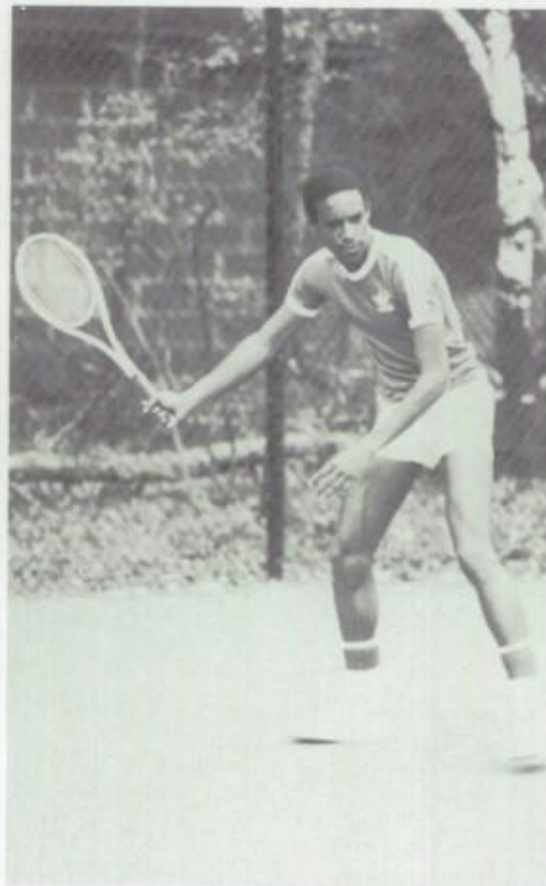
That's an All-State backhand displayed by Greg Marshall.



Net Season Strong

Under the direction of Mr. Dan Marcus, the tennis team netted another positive season. Ending the season with six wins and nine losses, the team tied for third place in the Class "S" State Tournament.

Charlie Verfurth and Jerry Keefe teamed together to compete in the doubles event at the State Tournament held June 8. Sophomore Greg Marshall also competed in the State Tournament, volleying his way to the Connecticut All-State Team.



Team Captain Charlie Verfurth shows his forearm form.

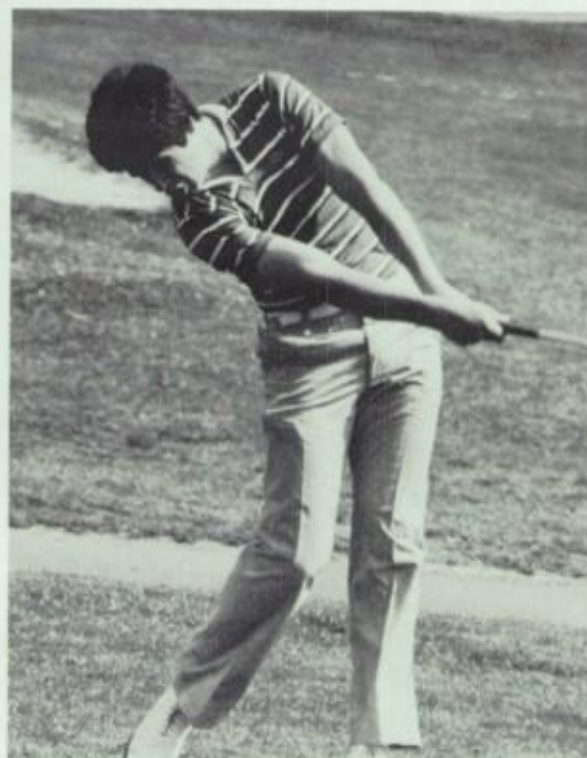
The 1981 Tennis Team, coached by Mr. Dan Marcus.

Golf Team Building

Coach Dan Meaney was determined to build a competitive golf program at Northwest. The golf team's overall season record of 19 wins and 8 losses attests to Coach Meaney's success. The team finished second in the H.C.C., with a 7 and 3 mark. Rick Barry was named to the H.C.C. team. Captains for the golf team were Tony Dante and Patrick McGoldrick.



Rick Berry follows the ball as it sails ahead.



Oh no! I think I stepped on it!



Varsity golf team: Coach Meaney, Rick Yanetta, Patrick McGoldrick, Ron Zurinskus, Rick Berry, Tony Dante. Missing, Kevin Trombley.



Using a three wood, Rick Yanetta takes his second shot.



Concentration and good form is what helps Chico's game.



Ron Zurinskus takes a practice swing before teeing off.



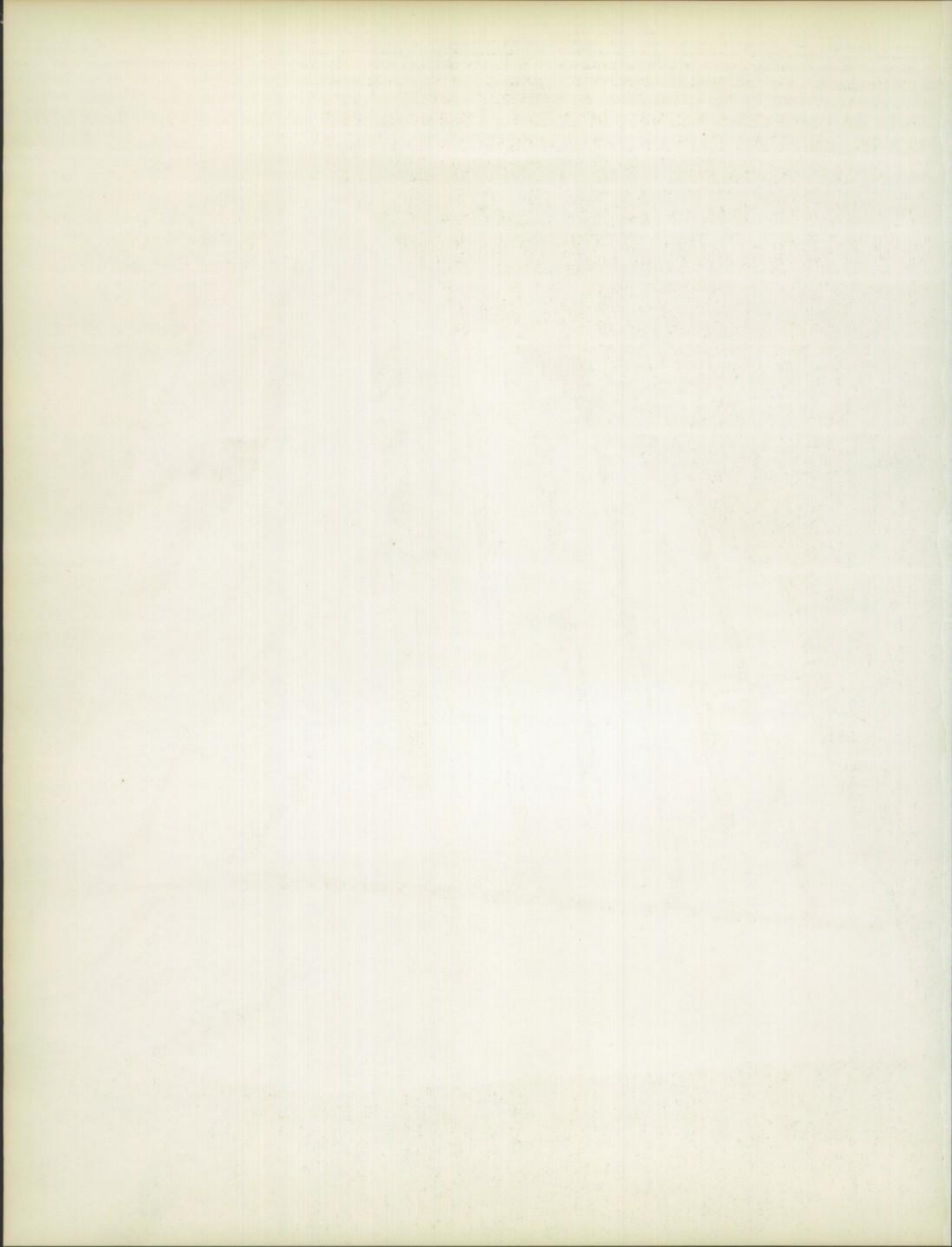
Prepare Ye

Under the direction of Mr. Daniel Carney, the Northwest dramatuers once again produced a musical that was enjoyed by all. *Godspell* was not only entertaining, but completed our Lenten observance by being performed on Holy Thursday. Terry Wolfe played Jesus Christ and David Blough played the dual role of John the Baptist and Judas Iscariot. Sharon Kristofak, Laura O'Connor, Carole Pastula, John Hampton, Girard Holt, AnnMarie Lynch, Donna Salone, and Jamie Klim also had lead roles.



CHALLENGES





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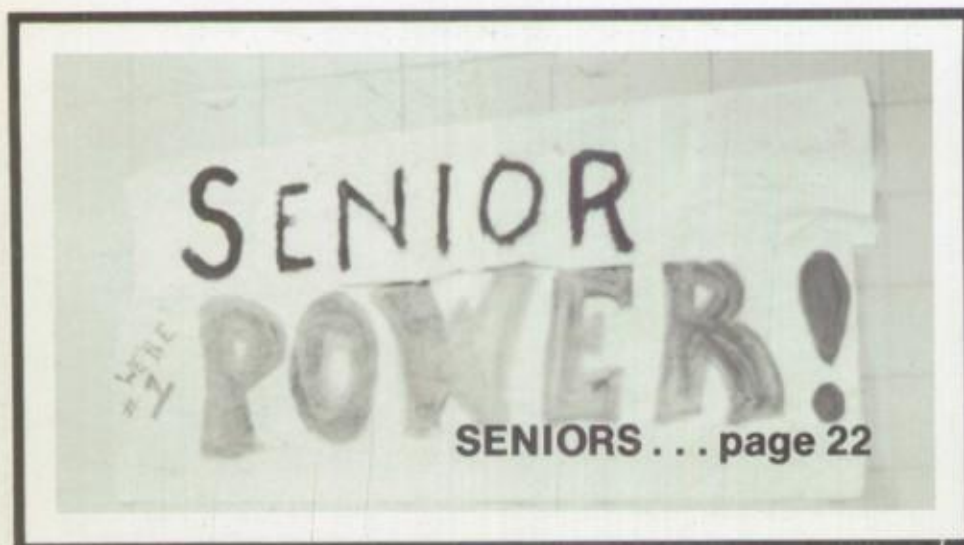
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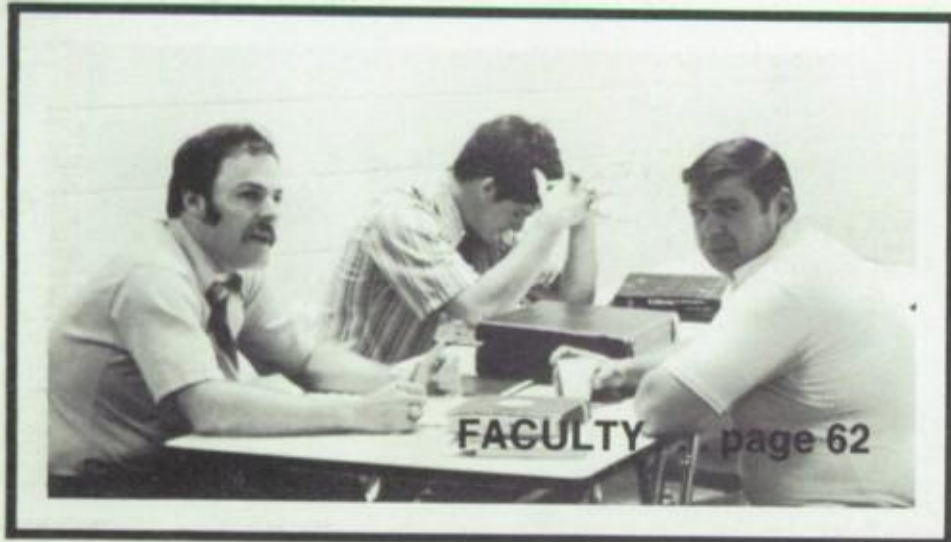


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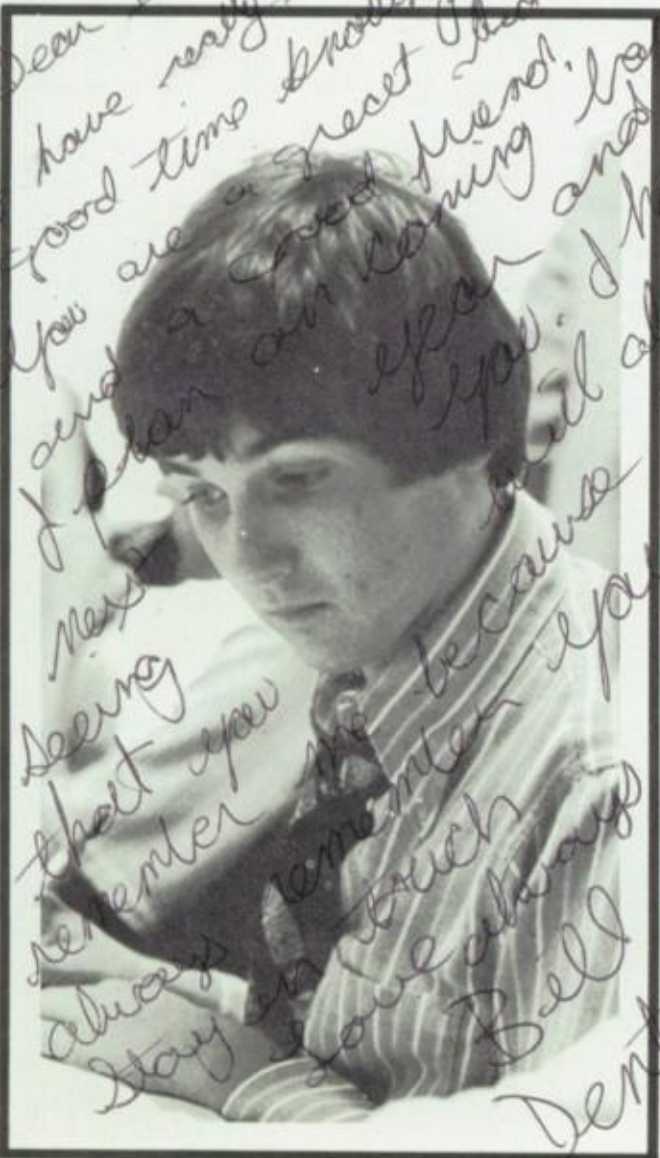


We Face The Challenge To Explore The Secrets Of Life ...



To Laugh
And
To Cry,



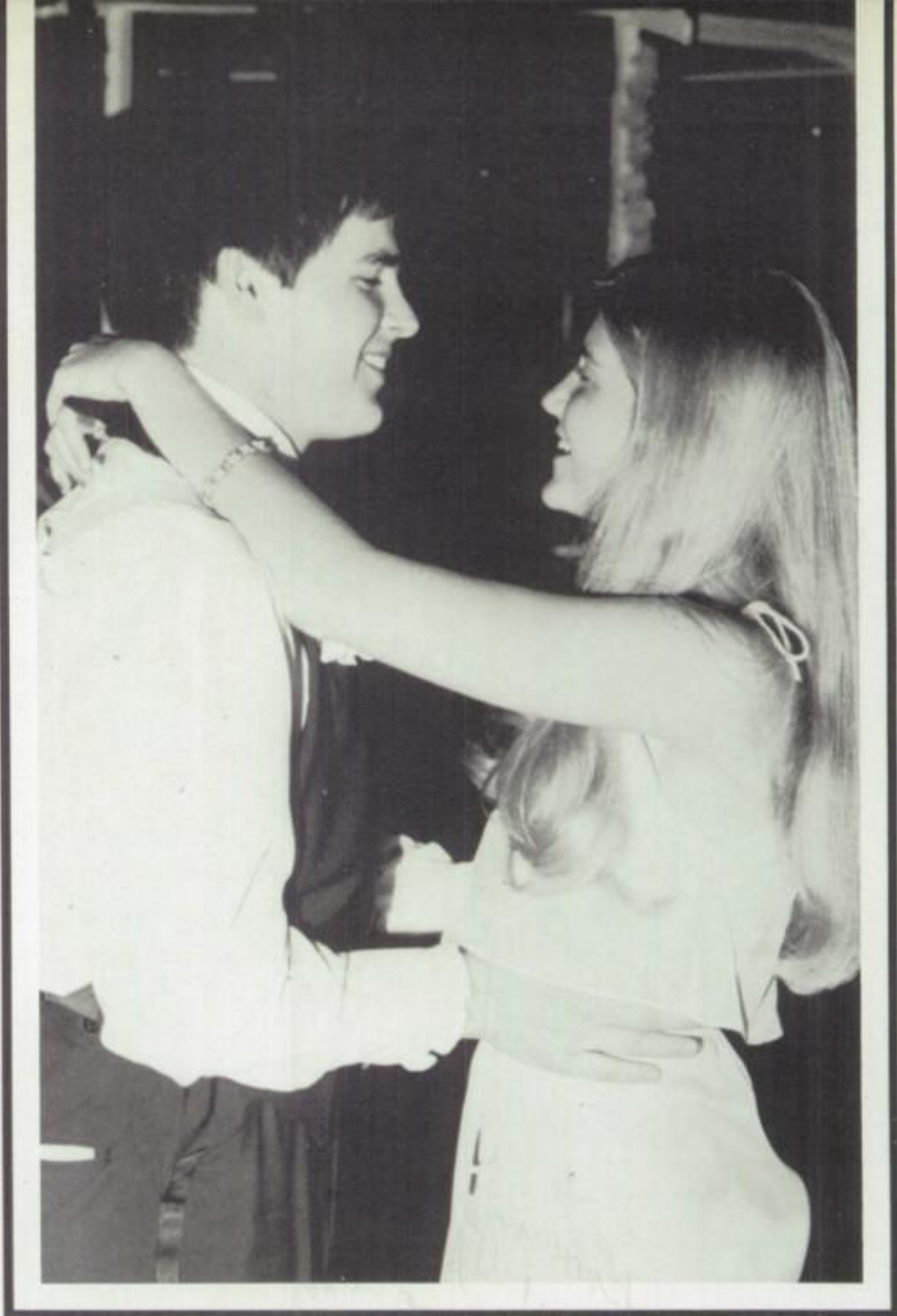


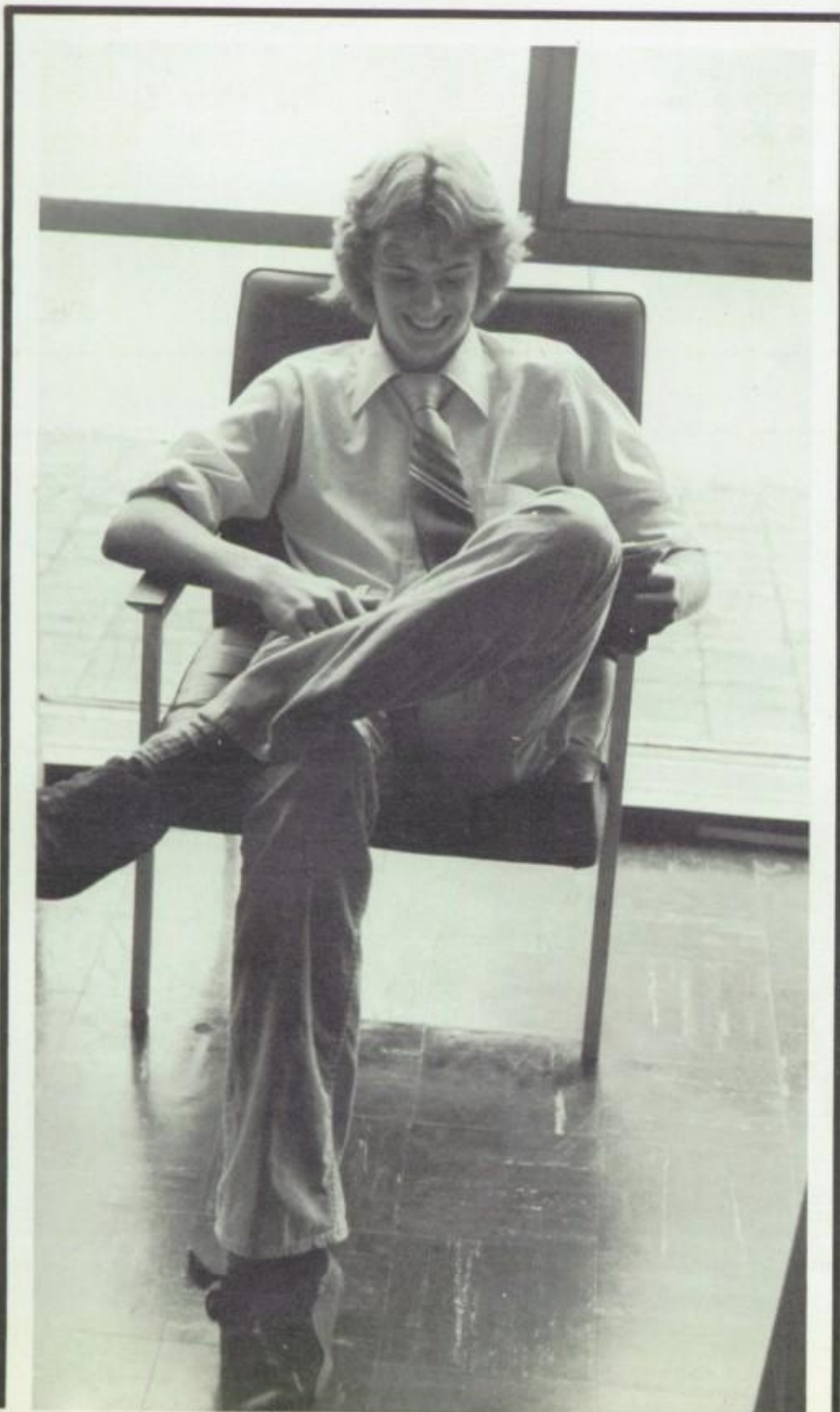
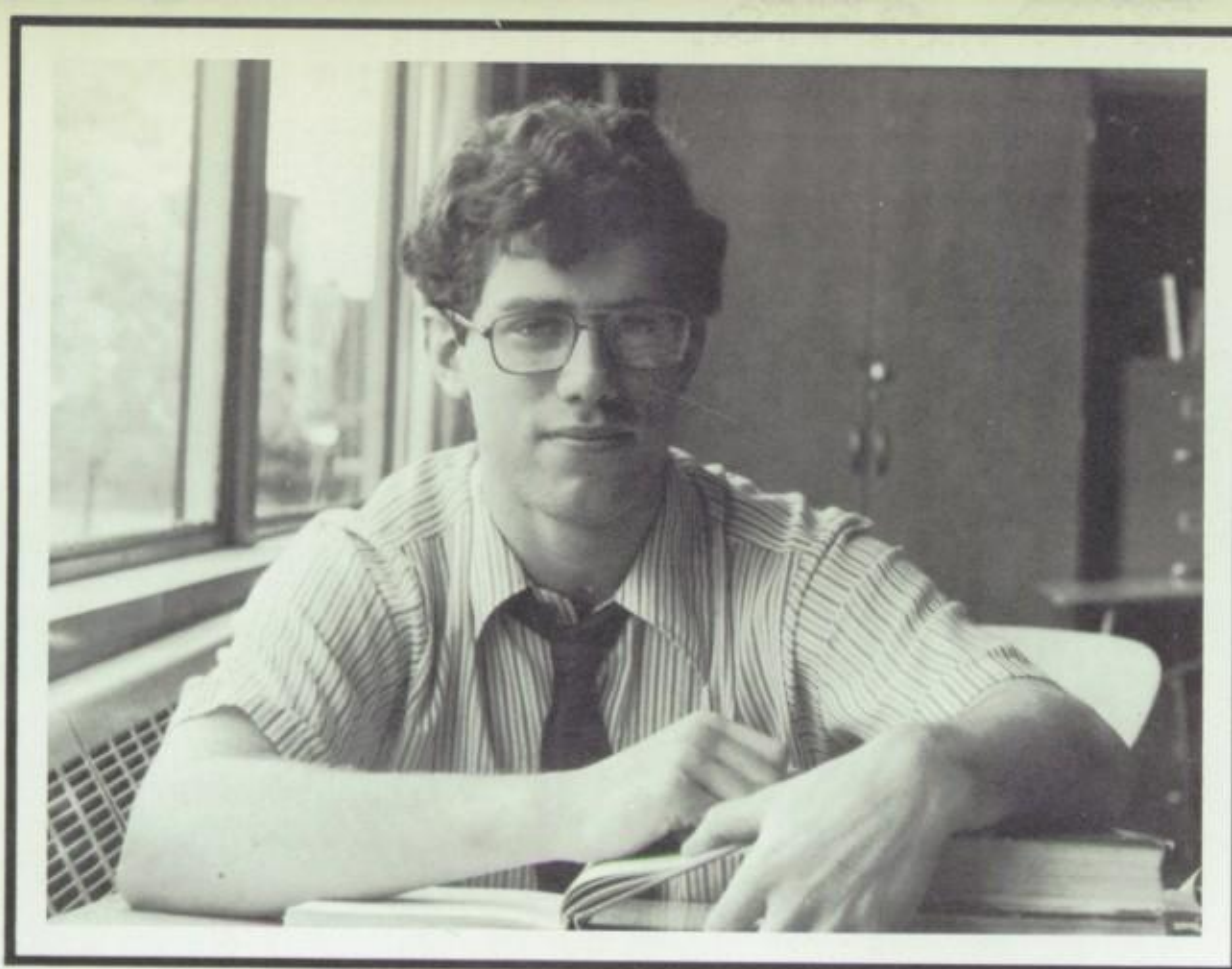
Dear Lisa
 I have really had
 a good time knowing you
 you are a great friend.
 I can't wait for you to
 come back and hope
 you'll always
 be with me.
 I love you
 Denton
 12/34



To Grow
 And
 To Learn,

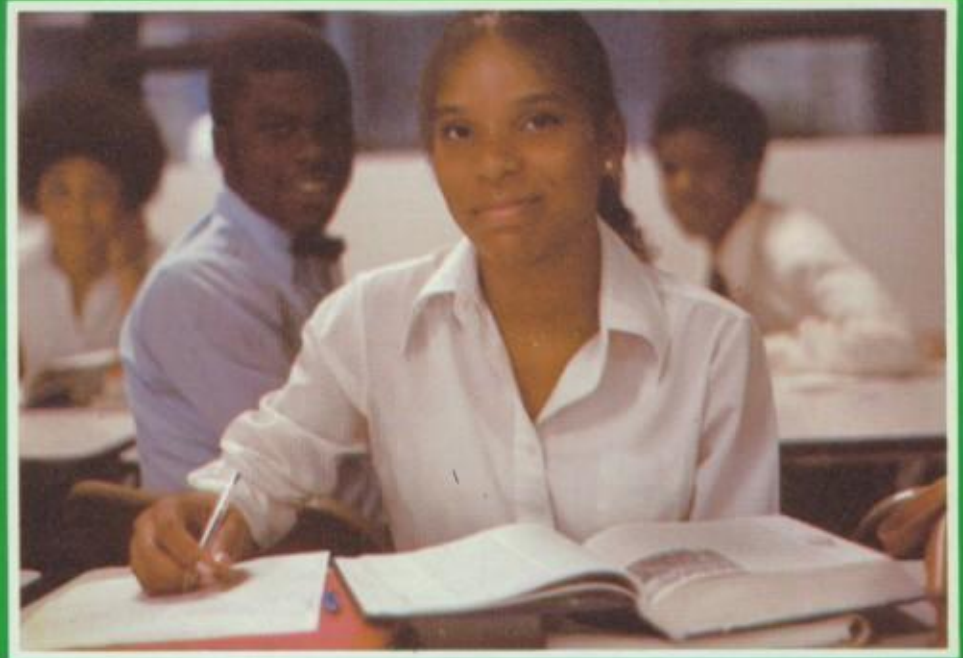
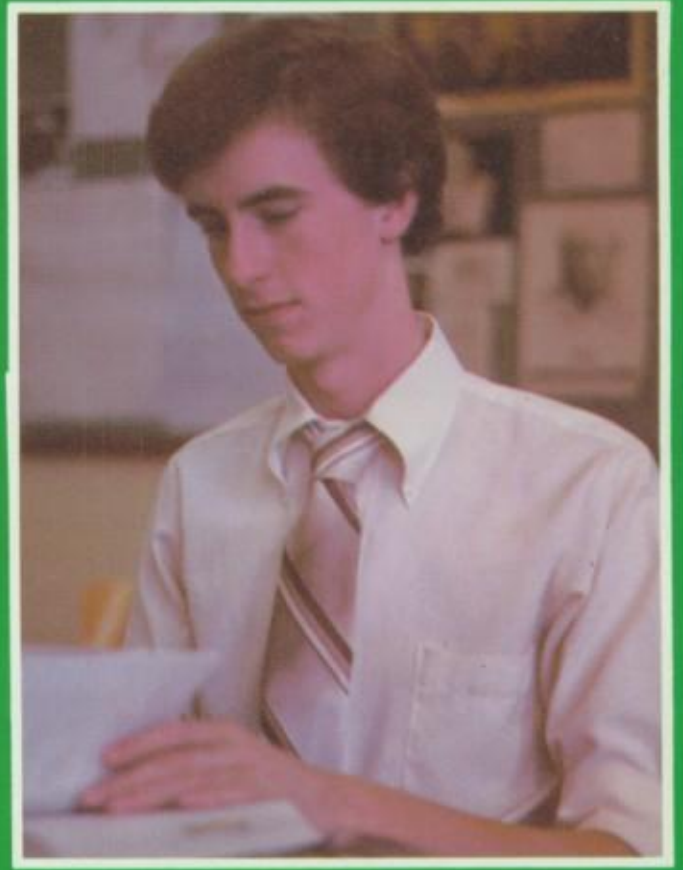
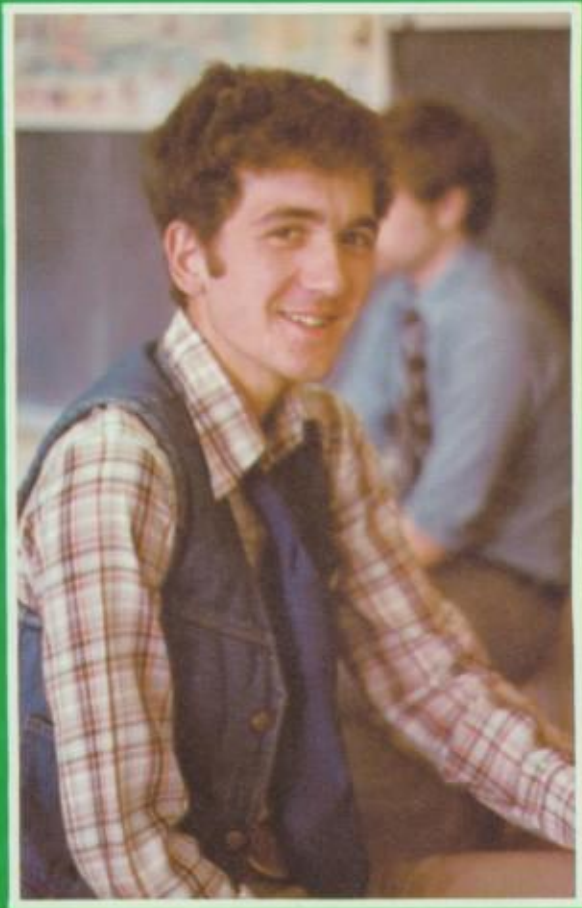
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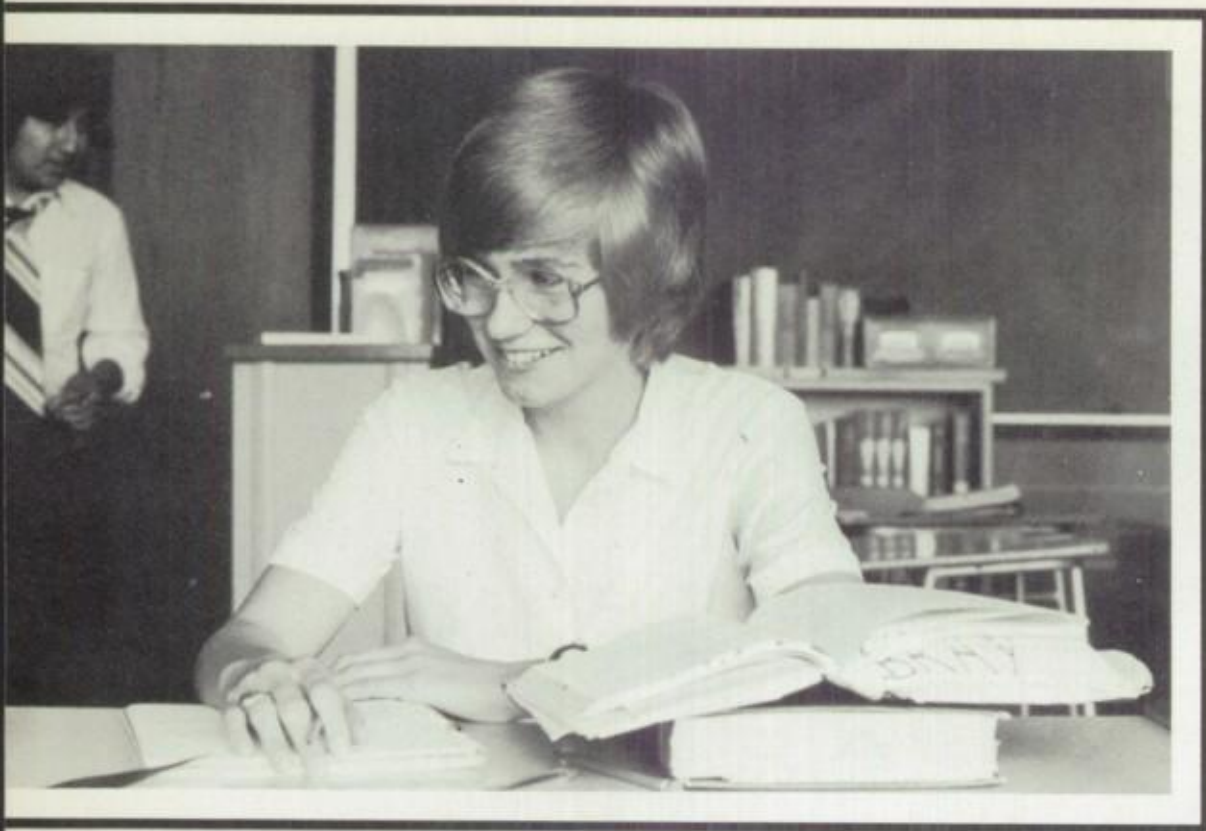


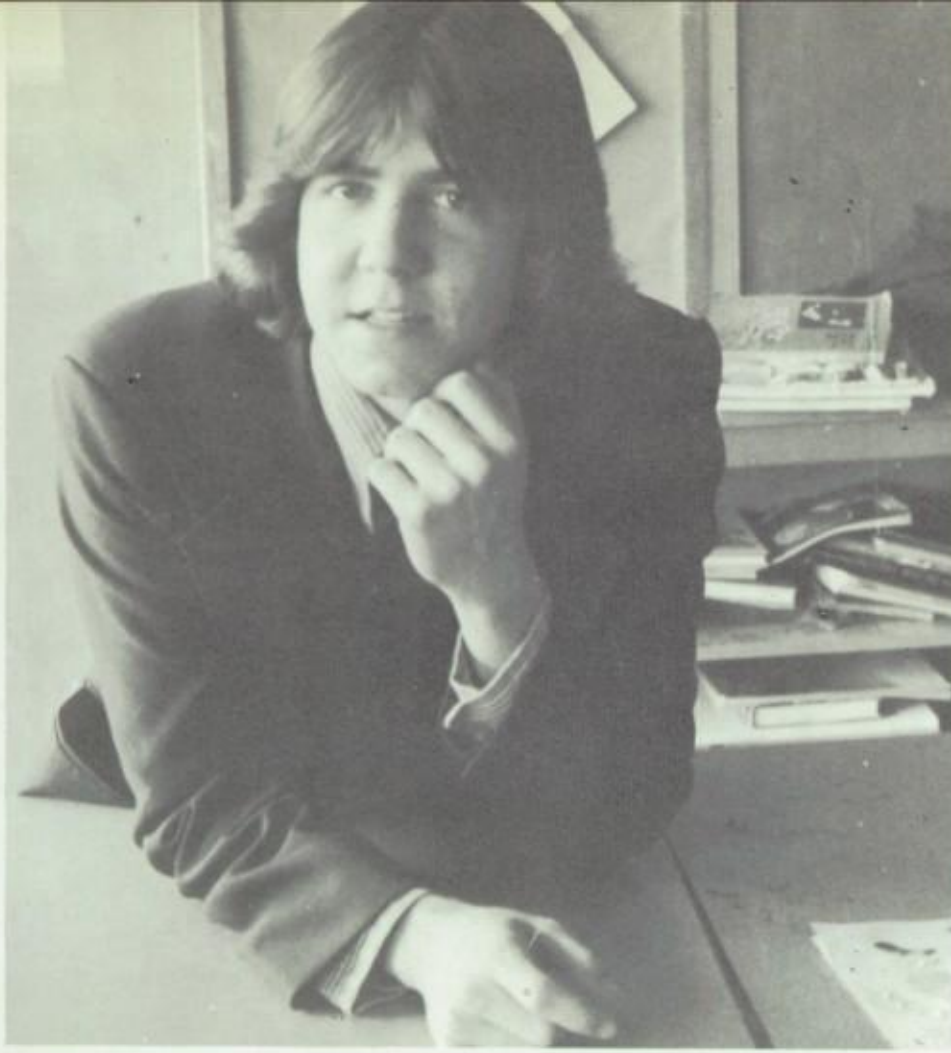


To Never Forget
What We Had.



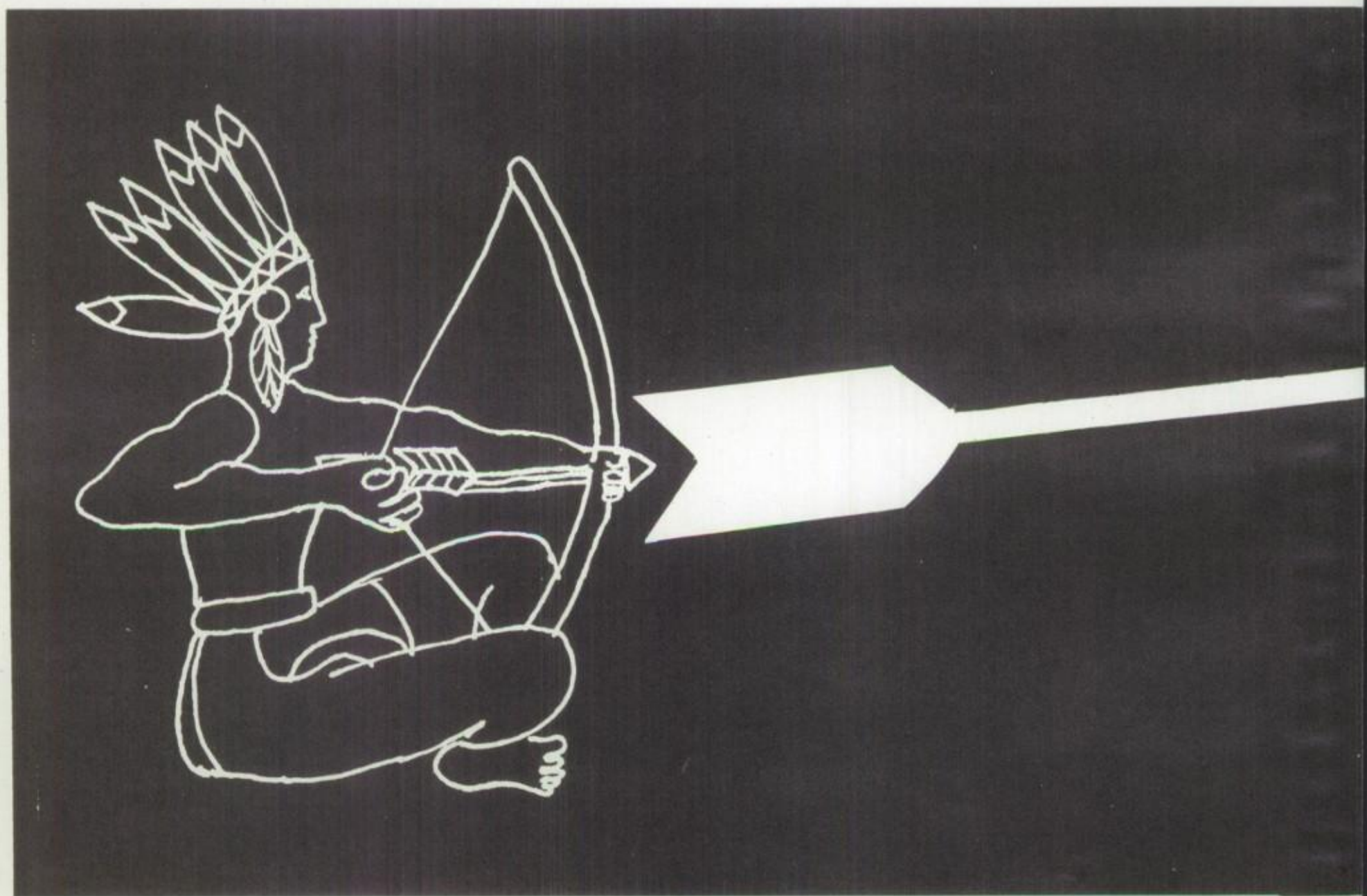


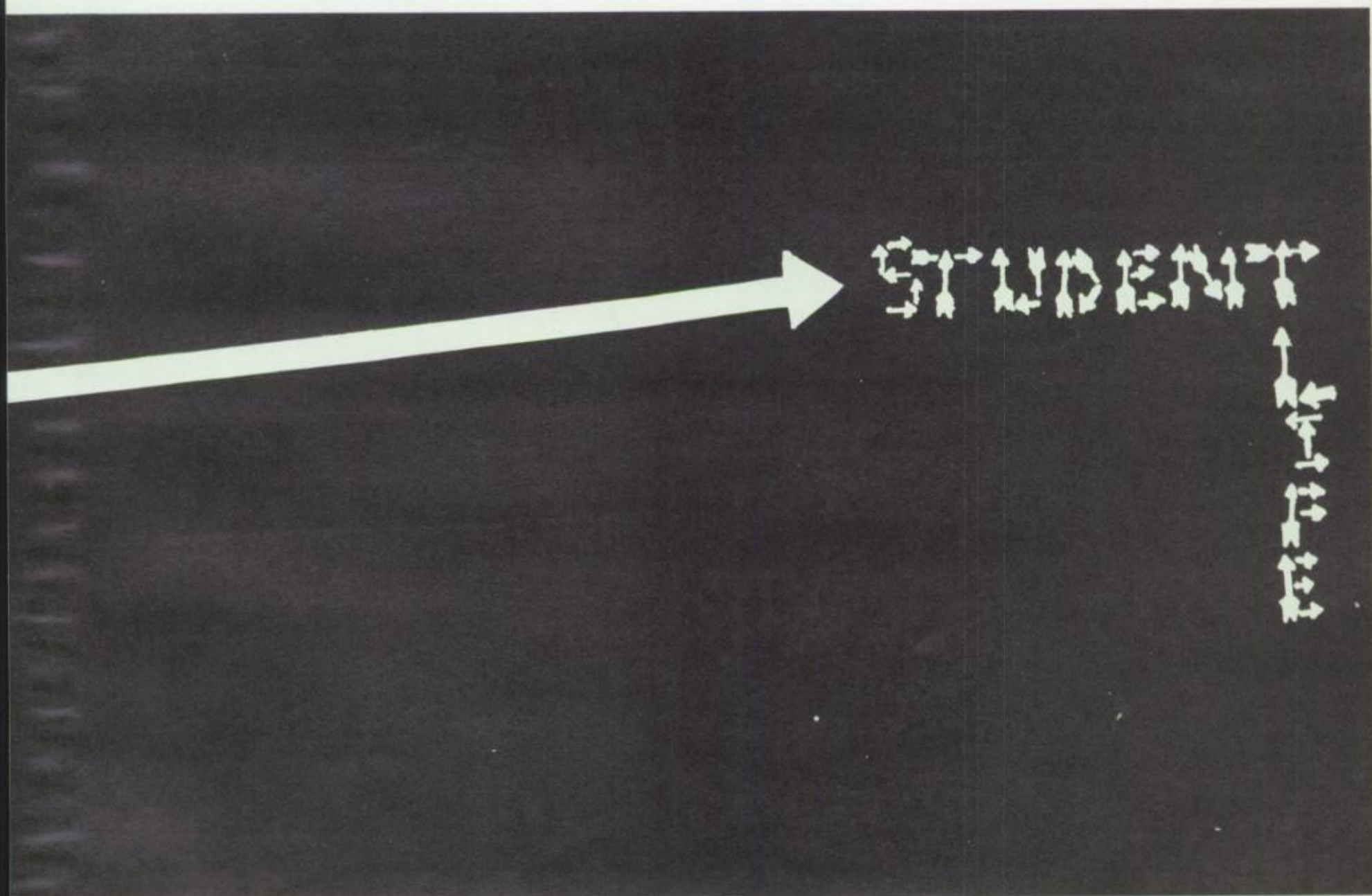




Each Day Brings
Along A Memory
And An
Experience
Cherished . . .
Never To Be
Forgotten.





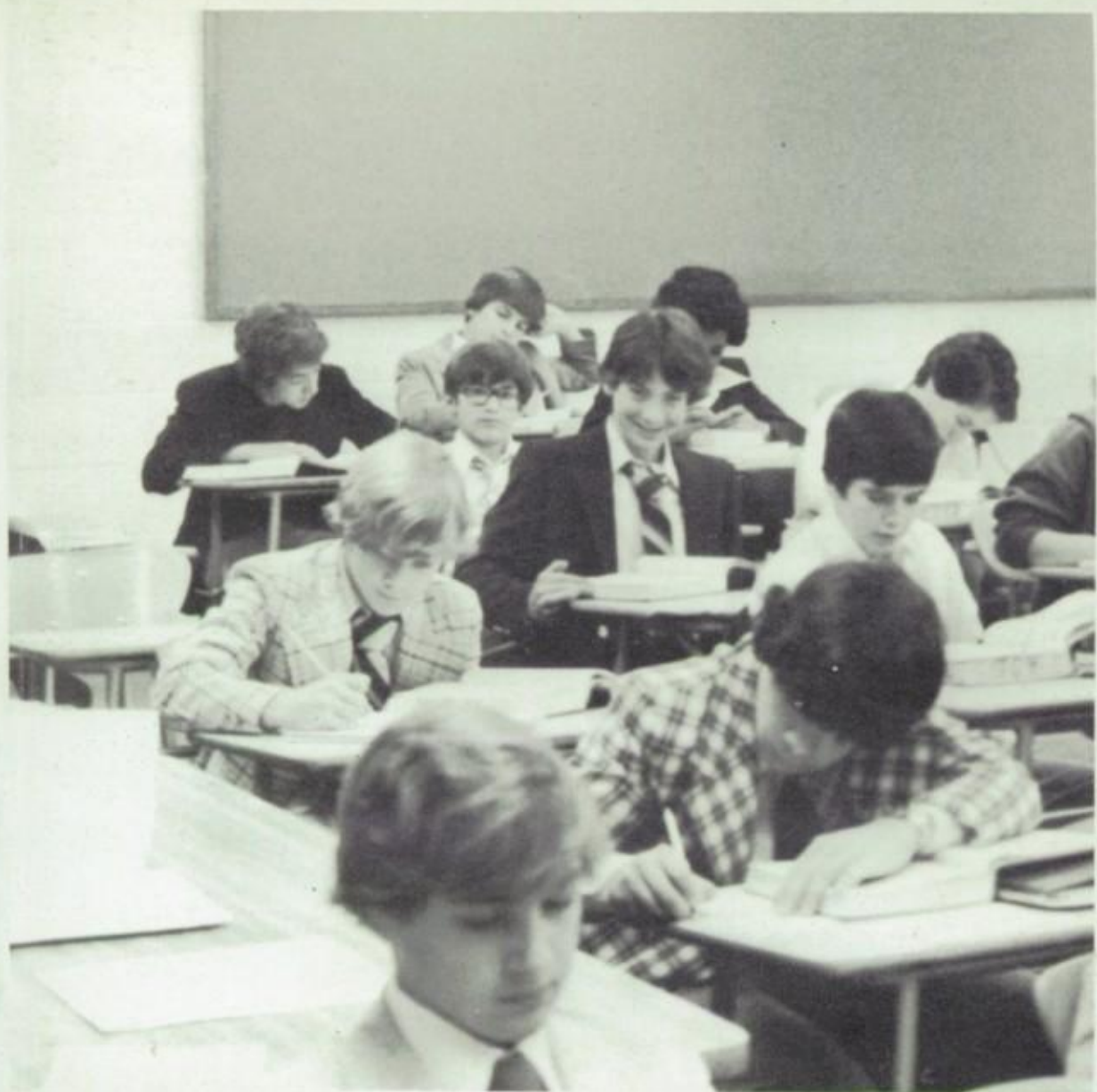


Freshmen Are People Too

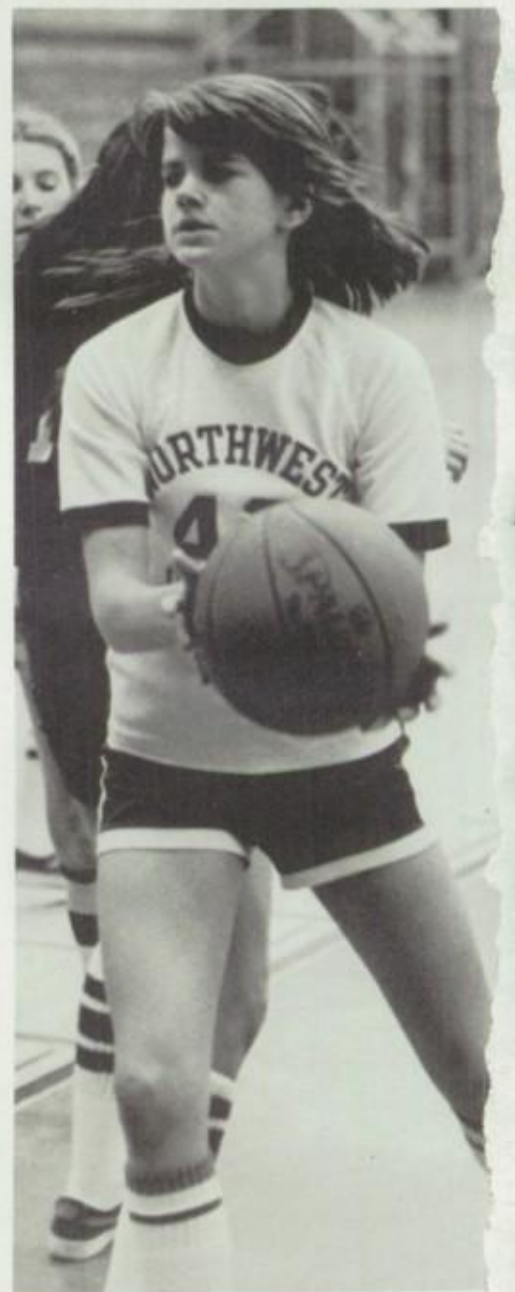
Beginning anything is not easy. Beginning a four year stay at Northwest Catholic High poses a myriad of challenges. Finding your right class, getting your right books, locating your locker, and acting the right way are all obstacles to be overcome in order for Freshmen to establish their identity.

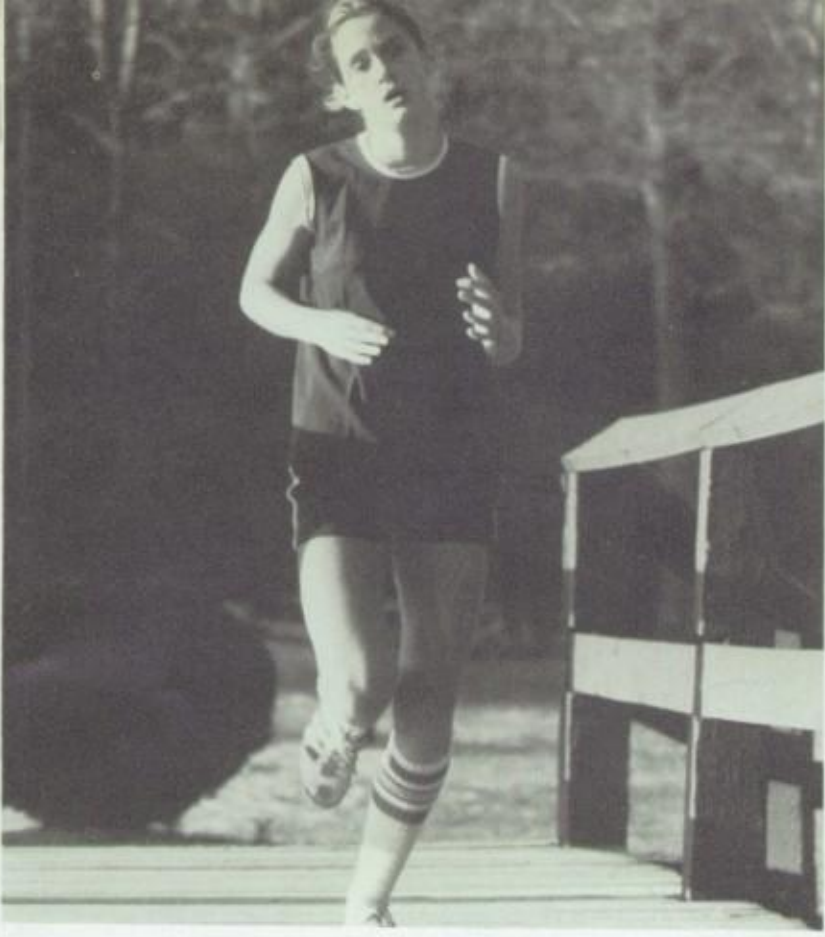
This year's Freshmen overcame these barriers nicely and indeed established themselves, contributing well to life at Northwest. Their spirit and enthusiasm for school were evidenced early, as they became the class to win the magazine drive and had the top sales leader. Frosh, you were okay.





CLASS OFFICERS:
 Dan Tyler, President;
 Meg Martin, Vice Pres-
 ident; Ellen Daly, Sec-
 retary; Patricia Curis,
 Treasurer.





Sophomores Seek Identity

The search for an established identity is the major challenge of the sophomore year. Sophomores seem to flounder frequently in the wake of upperclassmen. Yet, they try desperately to shake the "new kid" image of being freshmen.

Sophomores do contribute, though. Their vitality is shown in sports, student council, clubs, and the semi-formal. Somehow, they do establish themselves and survive quite well.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer: Marie Demaio
Secretary: Amy Chestnut
Vice President: John Hagearty
President: Jim Hudak







JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President: Ned Lagoy
 Secretary: Sheila Walsh
 Vice President: Ann Gaffney
 Treasurer: Pat Brooks



Juniors Show Growth

Junior year at Northwest always has been a frantic one. Juniors took on added responsibilities, as they made a great transition from sophomore to junior year. More leadership roles were opened, college was no longer just a part of the future, but a reality. The juniors started off their year with many challenges. They did not fair very well in the magazine drive, but their junior ring Mass and dance were a success. They immediately delved into planning for a very special event for their class, the Junior Prom, which they handled nicely.



Where Did the Time Go?

This year's seniors have had a fast paced year. We were reminded at the beginning of September to begin our college plans and to fill out our applications. Many of us retook our SAT's in November and the Achievement Tests in December.

Our newly elected class officers started right in on the planning of our Senior Halloween Party. This event brought us together for an evening of creativity and enjoyment for all. Being measured for caps and gowns took many of us by surprise at how fast graduation was coming. With the help of our ingenious class advisors, we started early in planning the highlight of our last year, the Senior Prom. Spring was colored with congratulations as we received our acceptances and saw our future plans coming together at last.

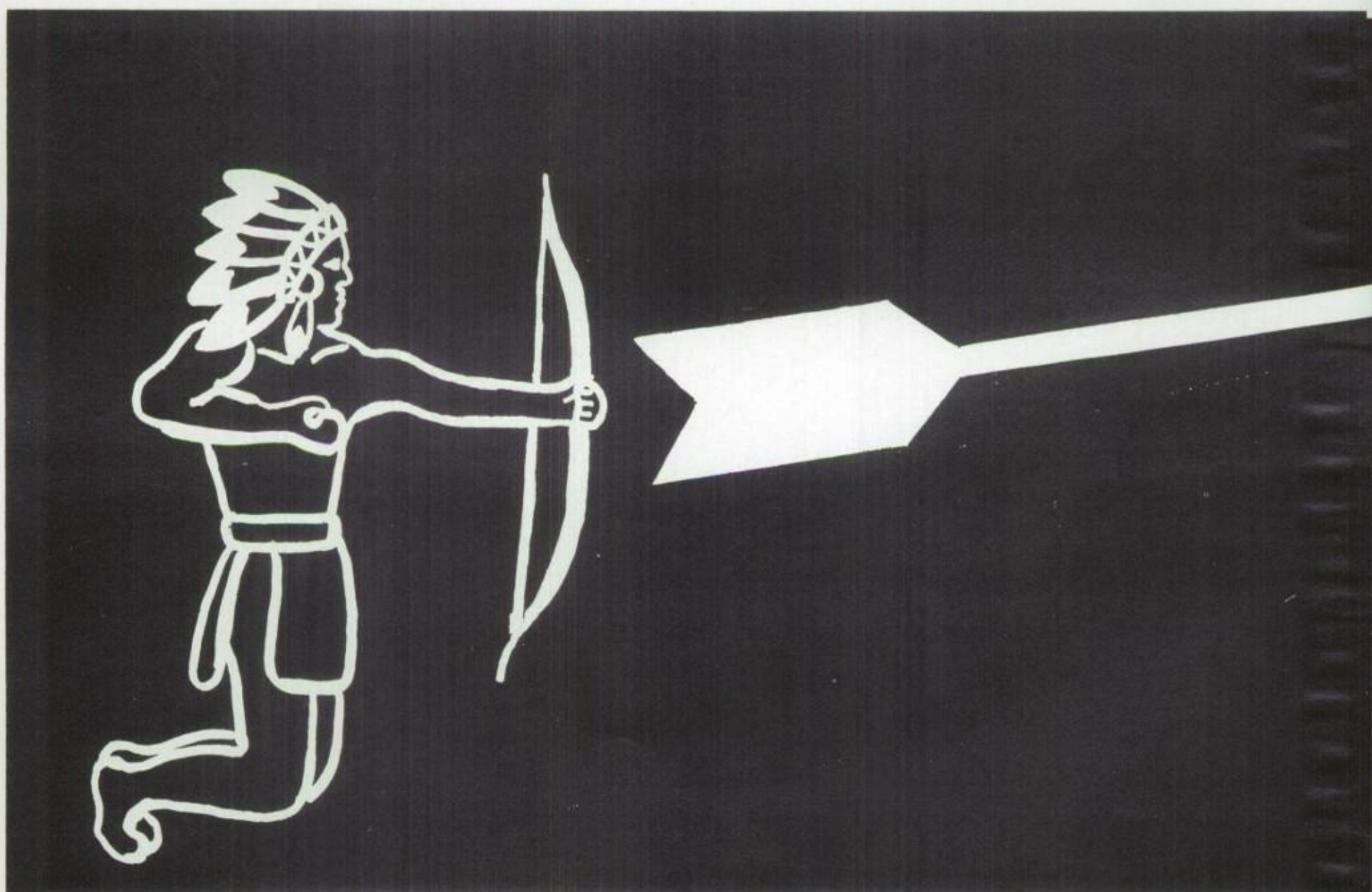
Together we attended the various dances during the year and united to cheer our athletic teams on to successful seasons. Who could forget frequenting Papa Gino's after home basketball games, swapping graduation pictures, and smiles well needed during exam week? All these events were the ingredients that made up a most challenging but enjoyable senior year.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Secretary: Tom Hampton
 President: Pat Flaherty
 Treasurer: Noreen Wise
 Vice President: Joni Janiszewski

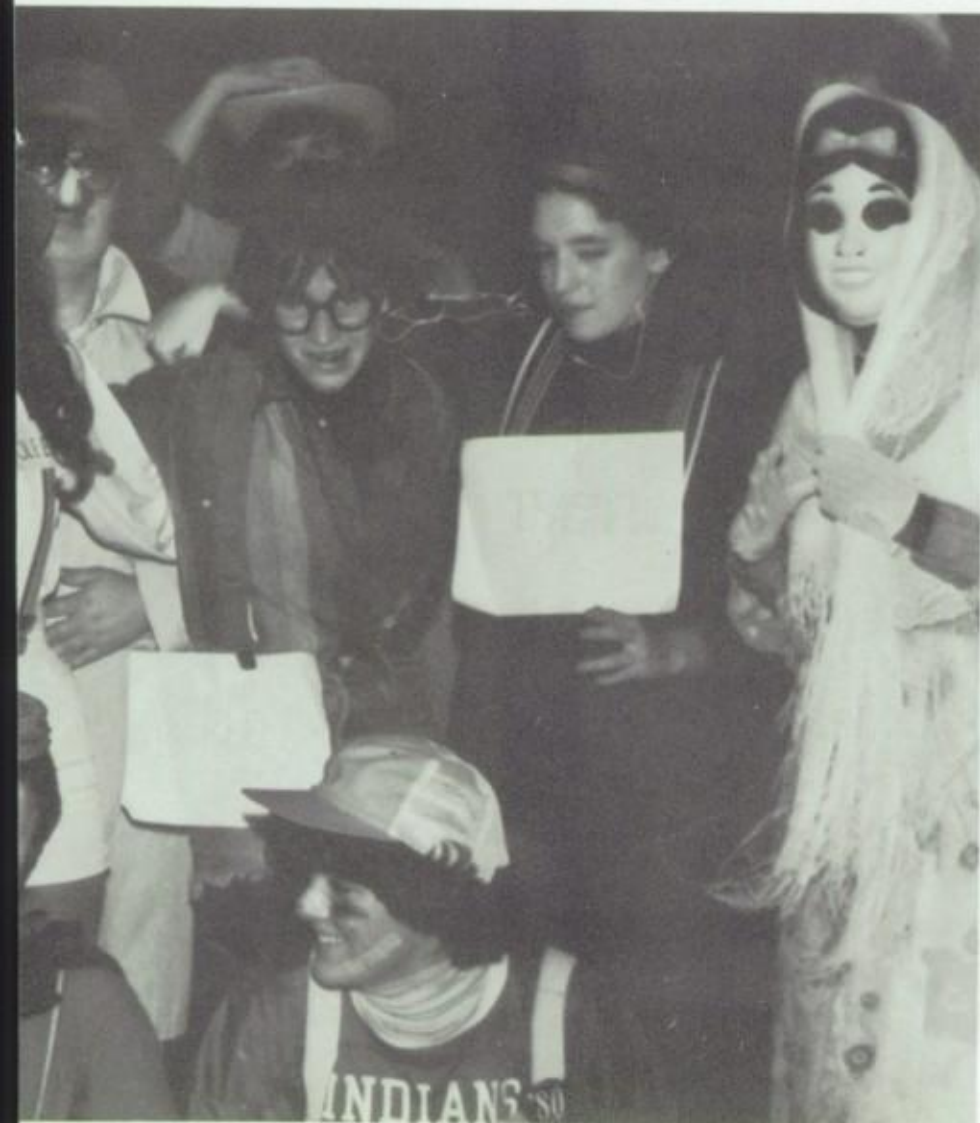
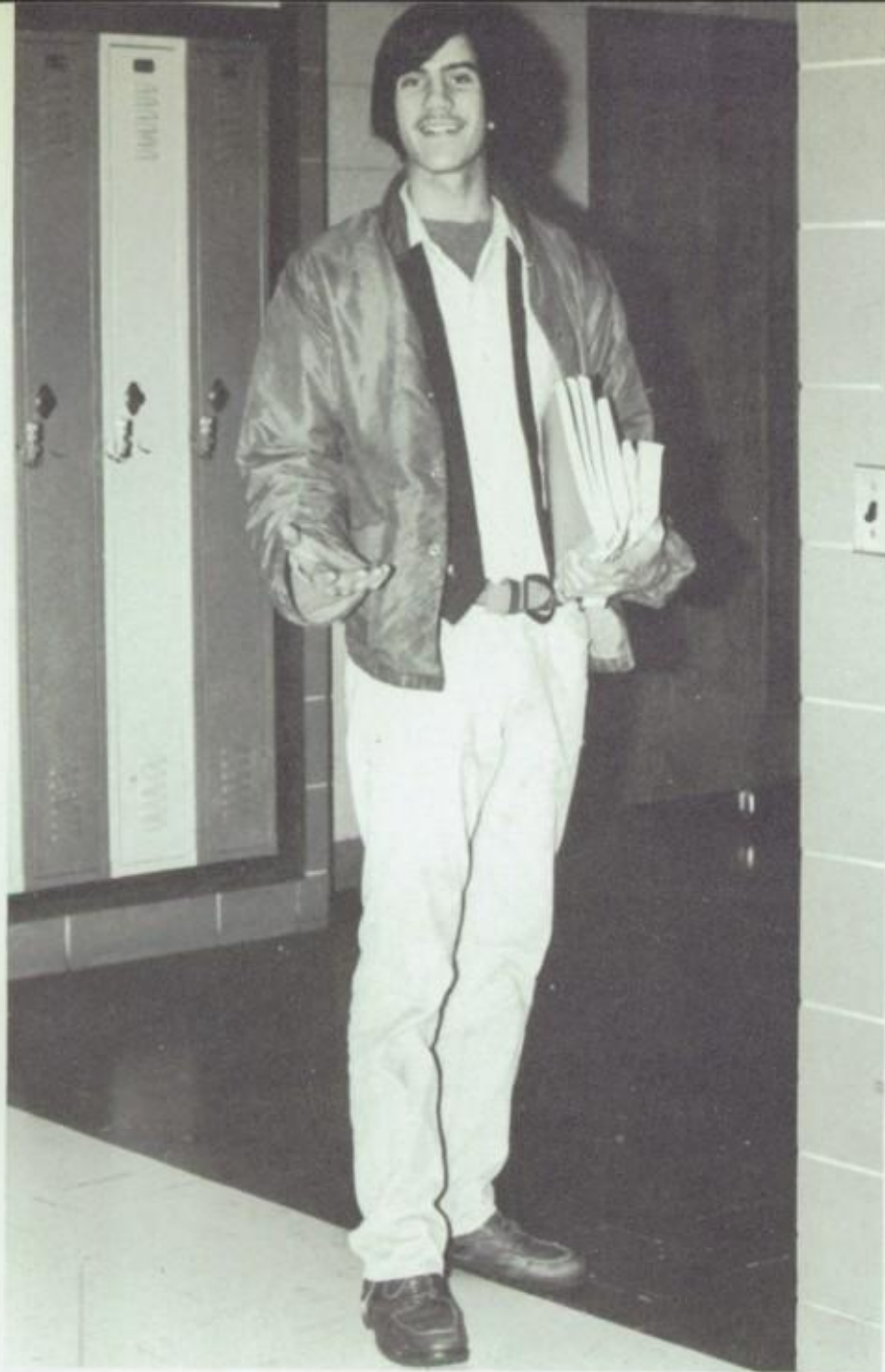


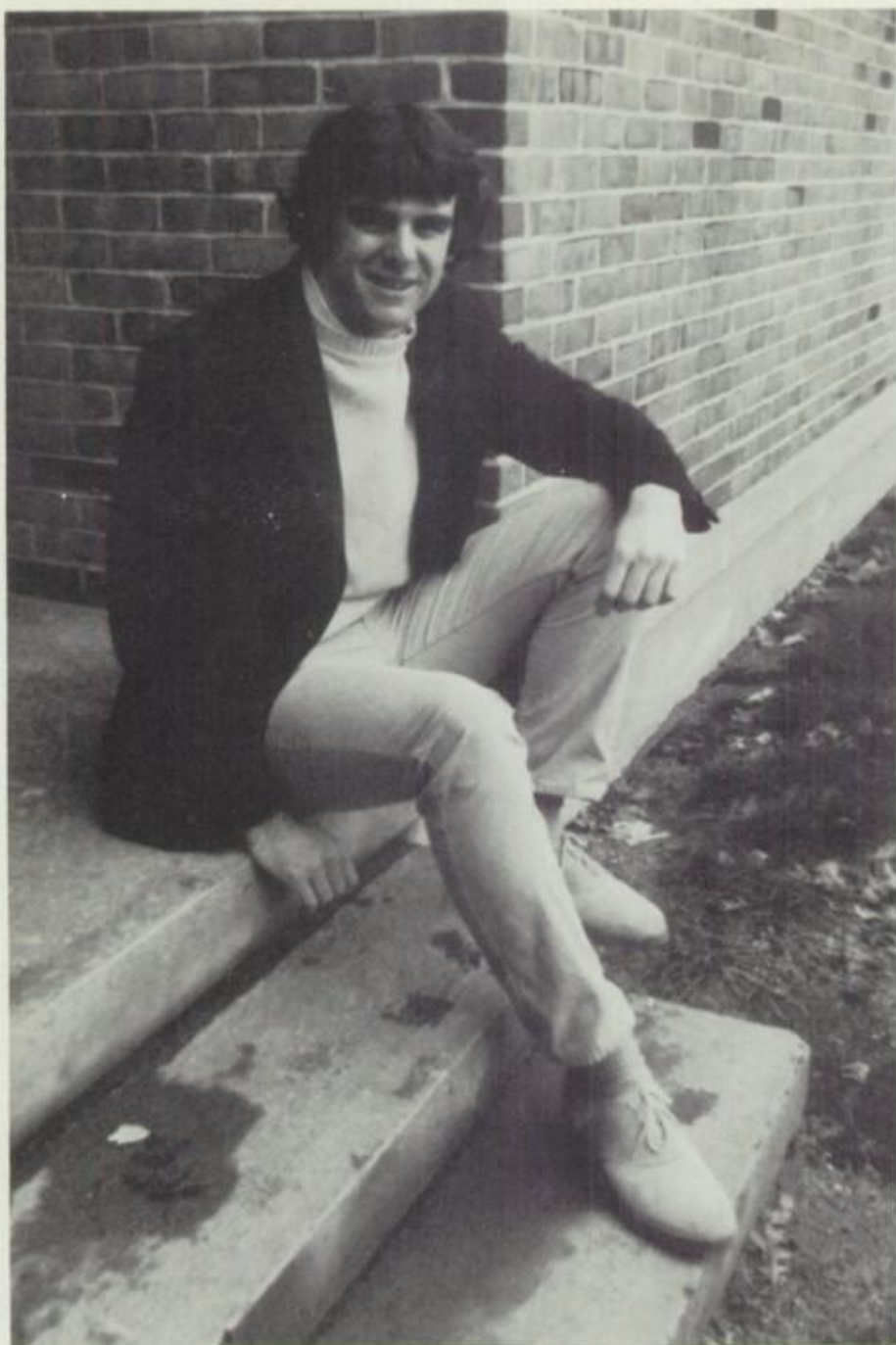




SENIORS







Sean Hurley is an excellent swimmer. He started swimming over eleven years ago, when he was only seven. Presently, he is on both the Bloomfield and Capital Region Aquatic Clubs. For the last four years Sean has been among the top five swimmers in the state under the freestyle and backstroke divisions. In 1979 he was chosen as a member of the freestyle All Star Team.

Last summer Sean went to the Richmond, Virginia meet, where he placed first in the one hundred meter backstroke. This honor is just one of the many others he has earned in previous tournaments.

What does it take to become this good? Sean must train a minimum of two hours daily, ten months out of the year. He intends to use this experience in college where he plans to swim competitively.



Romo Albrizio



Sheila Marie Alix

Oapy, Shyla, "Each new day dawns fresh with miracles to be discovered . . . and wondered at." Reunited Beach '79', Press-box, Walks, "Don't throw it all away", Mr. C's, Jay's.



Charles G. Andrew, Jr.

"Something worth having doesn't come too easily, a man needs to challenge or a man couldn't be." —Mason, N.H.S., Noweca, Basketball, Jr. Prom, VDT 9-12, AOFI, Wamp, Kinks.



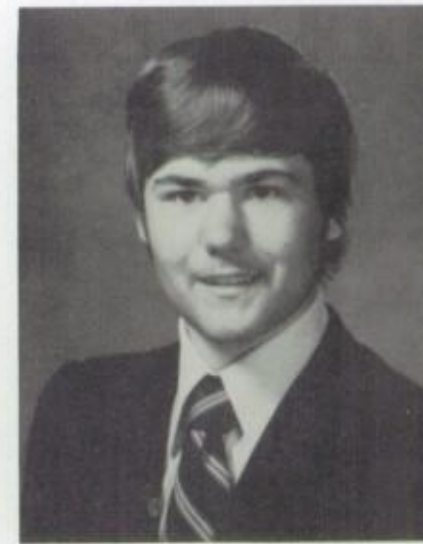
Margaret Dwen Andrews

Meg, "The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus, seen plainest when all around is dark." "May the hinges of friendship never rest."



John Andrew Anthony

"I never think of the future, it comes soon enough." -A.K., Football, Outdoor Club, AAU, Ski trip '77, '78, T-ville, Finast.



Mark Joseph Antoniak

"Time passes and you must move along, half the distance takes twice as long." Band, The Young Democrats of West Hartford.



Norman Charles Bailey

Bootsy, "Your sensitivity is very sensitive to mine.", Mamie-n-Kenneth, Bailey-n-Copes inc., Mr. Larson, teamwork, H.C.C., 15 + 15, St. Finals, P-Funk, Nadine.



Elizabeth Anne Barnes

Betty, "We can not direct the wind, but we can adjust our sails."



Michael Barrett

Biggest, "The best surprise is no surprise, S-U-U-PRISE!!!" — Holiday Inn, Basketball, Wamp, Dave Warner, W.H.M.I., Big Mike's, 5th Study, Father Ivan, I.O., Guy, V.D.T.



Colleen Ann Barry

Bears, CB, "A sorrow shared is but half a trouble but a joy that's shared is a joy made double." Karate, White V.W., Blue V.W., Red V.W., Pennwood Park, Reservoir, Kelly, Craig, Louise.



Catherine S. Bassano

"Take time to laugh, to smile, to dream.", "Love wasn't put in the heart to stay, for love isn't love until you give it away.", Drama Club, Shows, Ski Trips, Dancing, Bonanza.

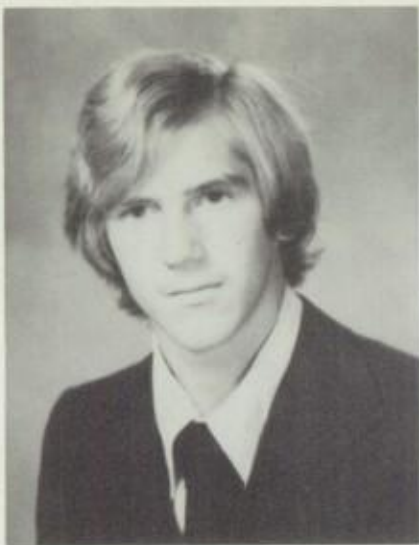


Suzanne M. Beatty

"Smiles in the sunshine and tears in the rain, still take me back where my memories remain.", Spanish Club, Softball, Glee Club.



Carol Dupuis has been interested in dancing since the early age of three. Since then she has studied ballet, tap, jazz, and modern dance. Aside from her annual recitals, Carol voluntarily dances at various convalescent homes, orphanages, hospitals, benefits, and conventions. Like any other sport, dancing requires a lot of time, effort, hard work, and dedication. Carol practices at least five times a week. For the past three summers Carol has taken her studies to New York. Although it is grueling, Carol finds dancing very rewarding. Her greatest satisfaction is when she performs and people appreciate her talent.



Edward Bedard

Mr. Holeshoot, "All the way in a Chevrolet." Al Prince Satellite School.



Clyde Mark Billington III

Dollar Bill, Sabu, "Sportsmanship requires for a loser to grip the winner's hand when he wishes it were his throat.", Football, Track, ST, Keg, Prospect, DT-73



Donald Bisson

Duck, "Now you must be the shadow, and I, the man.", Basketball, Golf, Honor Society, V.D.T., the Rambler, and the Who!



Eric Bourbeau

Boo-Boo



Lori C. Boya

Boo, "The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time.", Softball, Outdoors Club, Spanish Club, Unicorns, The Big M.V., S.D.D.W!



Patricia Ann Bray

"All that is gold does not glitter, Not all those who wander are lost; The old that is strong does not wither, Deep roots are not reached by the frost." J.R.R. Tolkien.



Christopher M. Brewer

Nov. 5, 1977, Football, Parking lots, Boy's State, J.J.



Colleen West Brewer

Brew, B-ball, Track, Y.B., Wamp. "Here's to Sister . . . , Beach '78', Bermuda, Good Times!

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:

Susan Peterson
and
Donald Bisson





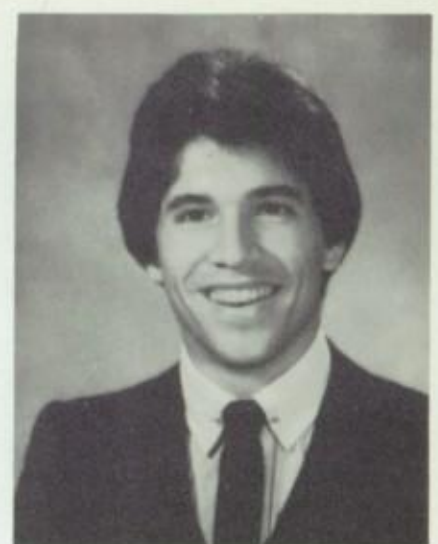
Edward Brewer
 "Life's greatest pleasure is doing the things people say you can't."



Michael J. Bronzino
 Bronz, "All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost.", Fitzgeralds, baseball, Red Sox, CPR.



Sandra Brooks
 Sandy, "All beautiful things start as dreams.", Jr. Treas., Jr. Prom, N.H.S., Noweca, Hostess, L.O.L., Teddy, Drumps, Scummy, Painting, Sr. Yr., K.F.C. -16-cool, Good times, Thanks.



Eric D. Brown
 "Certainty generally is illusion, and repose is not the destiny of man." —O. W. Holmes Jr., Soph. Class Pres., Student Council Vice President, President; Outdoor Club.



Marcus Lee Brown
 Brownie, "Remember . . . You've never had success or failure 'til it's over.", Basketball, Intramurals.



Lori Ann Bryant
 Brown Sugar, EJ, "It's just the beginning of the rest of your life." "Winners never quit, quitters never win.", Art Club, Junior Ring Ceremony.



Timothy James Burke
 Timmy, "I can resist everything except temptation.", Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Wamp, Dylan, and the Boss.



Grace Burns
 "The man who goes alone can start today, but he who travels with another must walk 'till the other is ready.", Glee Club, Softball.



BEST PHYSIQUE/FIGURE:

Tim Root, Ed Brewer,
 and Lisa Rodgers.



April Darlene Butler

Bozzie, Virgo, "I never think of the future. It comes soon enough."



Jacqueline Marie Byrne

Jackie, "Whatever you imagine; you can become it. Whatever you dream; you can achieve it.", Marimba, 16th B-Day, Xmas Concerts, Spring Musicals, Majorette, Ski trip, Con. Sr. Prom.



Jack Carney

Cam, "After three years I don't miss it anymore.", V.D.T. 10, 11, 12, T.T., Buddha's Bash, GTO, Allman Brothers '80 Tour, Football, Short sleeve, Dec. 15, 1979.



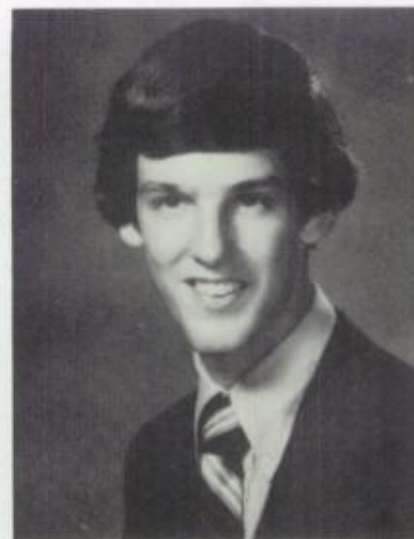
Bridget B. Cassell

Bridge, "When love and skill work together, expect a miracle", Track, X-Country, Girl Leader's Club.



CLASS COUPLE:

Chris Brewer and Joni Janiszewski



Vincent Francis Cazzetta

Vinnie, Barbs, "Two qualities that always blend are a good sport and a loyal friend.", Big Mike's, Wamp, B.B.C., Pumpkins, V.D.T., Hoop, B-Ball, N.D.



Linda A. Chakalos

Lyndo, "A ship in a harbor is safe; but that is not what ships are built for.", Softball, Junior Achievement, Horseback Riding.



Mary Elizabeth Chambers

Mary Beth, "When the sun rises the tide will turn.", Art, Roses, majorettes, Chris and Anne, Andy's Pizza, Girl Leader's, Boat launch parties, Reunited 5, Thanks!

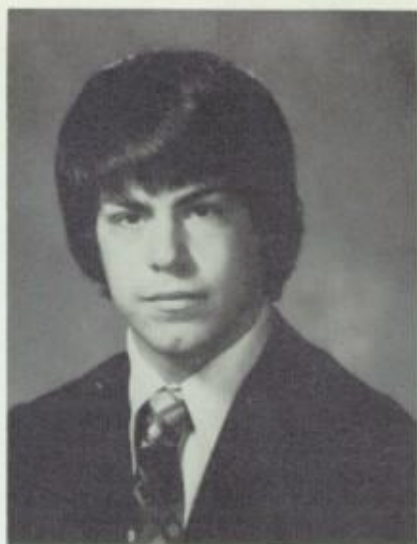


Suzanne M. Chambers

Shazam, Suze, Oh Susanna, "We are shaped and fashioned by what we love.", Spanish Club, Yearbook Staff, Junior Ring Committee, Track.



Kimberly L. Chamerda
Kim, "Don't count the days, make the days count.", X-Country, French Club, Convie, D.E., 8-10-78, 10, Le Vendome.



Steven Chiasson
Chase, "If you can perceive a goal and then make it happen you live a dream.", Basketball.



Bruce W. Cialfi
"It is noble to have a friend, but still nobler to be a friend.", Spring Musical, Band, Student Council, Folk Group.



Elizabeth Ann Clifford
Bethy, "Tomorrow is open and right now it seems to be more than enough just to be here today.", Grove B., Flo, Vt., Bert J., Good Times, Weird!, L&B in Gram's attic, Sunning '78.



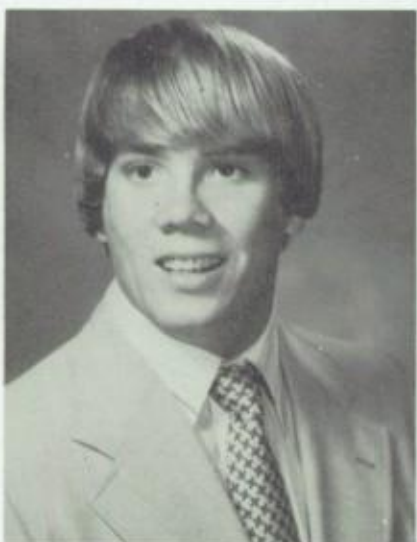
Mary Patricia Cobb
"Experience is an arch we build upon.", Hoop, Co-Capt. X-C and Track, Running short ways, long ways and mostly the wrong ways., Fr. Cont., Soph. Class Sec., Nat. Honor Soc.



Mary Louise Coco
Mary Lou, "It is perhaps a more fortunate destiny to have a taste for collecting shells than to be born a millionaire.", Passages, Swimmer, Lifeguard, Outdoor Club, Pep Club.



MaryAlice Conlon
Missy, "It's not whether you win or lose that counts, it's the party afterwards.", Press Box '79, Hall Parties, Bob B., Mr. C's, Keg, Fernwood, Walks, Friday, Wamp, J.P.



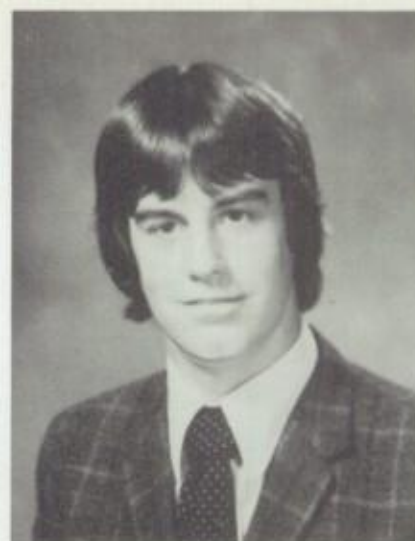
Pat Connors



CLASS CLOWNS:

Ed Looney and Alison Kearns

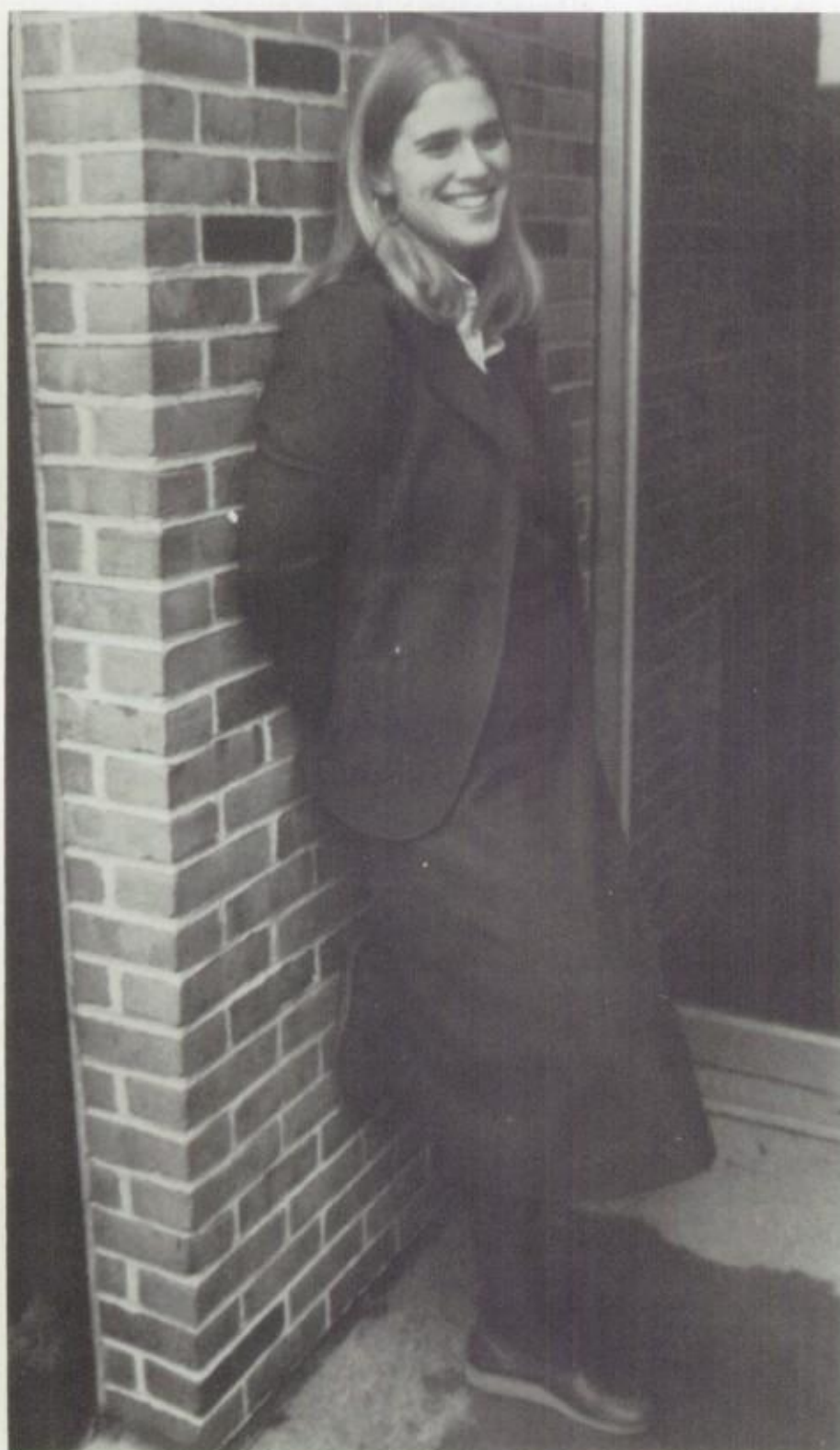
Vida Zdanys' Lithuanian heritage has influenced her involvement in various Lithuanian organizations. Since the age of three, Vida has danced with a Lithuanian folk dancing group called the Berzelis. This group dances at activities mainly in and around the Hartford area. The Mayor's All American Festival, the Civics and Arts Festival, church organizations, and various convalescent homes are just a few places where her group dances. The biggest event they attend is a Lithuanian folk dance festival which is held every five years in Chicago. Thousands of Lithuanians flock to Chicago and attend this festival. Vida also attended the Lithuanian Youth Congress of the World. She recently toured Europe with this group. The Youth Congress includes young Lithuanians from all over the world. The main purpose of this organization is to keep Lithuanian youth aware of the problems of Lithuania both in the past and present, and to motivate them to work together for Lithuanian freedom. The European trip also enabled these youth to meet other Lithuanians in order to share all they have in common. It turned out to be a pleasurable as well as an educational experience.



Malachi Tracey Conway
"You can look up in the sky and see the stars but still not see the light.", Skiing, Fishing.



Daniel Clarke Corjulo
"It is never so real as it seems, the way we interpret reality is the illusion.", Band, Musicals.



Lucius Couloute
Luscious, "In Heaven there is no beer that's why we drink it here."



John B. Cunningham
Yogi, Mr. C, "Winning isn't everything but wanting to is.", Baseball.



Rich J. Daigle
"The true meaning of a problem is to be found not by what a man says, but rather by what he does.", Tennis.



James E. Dakin
Jim, Elmo, Golf, Intramural Basketball, Latin Club.



Elise Dalton

Ellen, MSJA to NW, STA gang + Sen. Eng. w/PB, Lab w/VC-relief, Italy, JA w/B&S, JM, Girl State, Noank-Mac's, BM's, sun and fun, ND, Tennis w/BB and DW, Thanks for everything senior gang... friends always.

*disa
Just one
more year and
you'll be off to
N.D. (hope you
would be
see you
come and
Good luck next year!
I'll miss you!
Ellen*



Ellen F. Dalton

Elise, "Smiles form the channels of a future tear.", Good Times, JA/B and S, JP, EL, SF, JG, Tennis/B and D, Noank... Summer fun/JF, GS, DP, Party at BM, ND /ED, M and D, GLS, Bye, my friends.

At the age of thirteen, Tim Root, influenced by the Beatles, taught himself to play the guitar. Since then, Tim has been a member of numerous bands and has played at many places. Although he usually plays at coffee houses, Tim had an opportunity to play with the well-known group, Silverado, at the Russian Lady. He is currently interested in writing songs, but hopes that he and his brother will be playing again soon. Tim says he isn't stuck on one kind of music — he likes them all.

At Northwest, Tim plays centerfield on our baseball team. When he isn't busy singing or playing baseball, Tim likes to ski. He also has a part time job as a parking lot attendant. Sometimes, he practices the guitar while sitting in the booth. Maybe someone will discover him there. In the meantime, Tim is hoping for a career in either baseball or music.



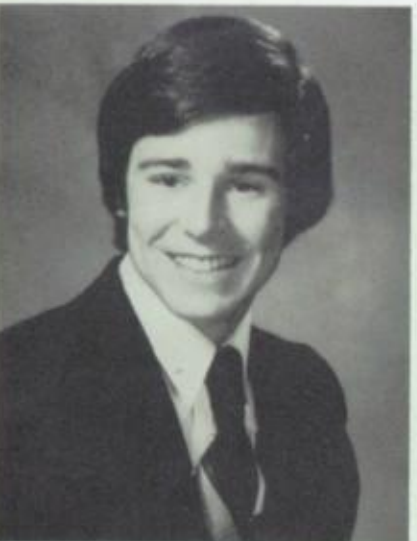
Marke Daniels

Casper, "I may be slow, but I'm quicker than you..."



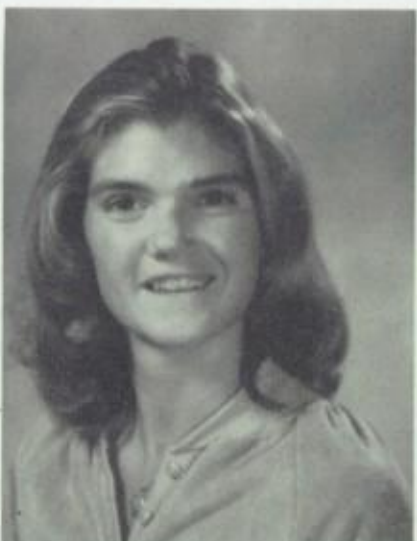
Carleton Allen Davis

"A mighty mazed! But not without a plan.", Tennis team, French Club.



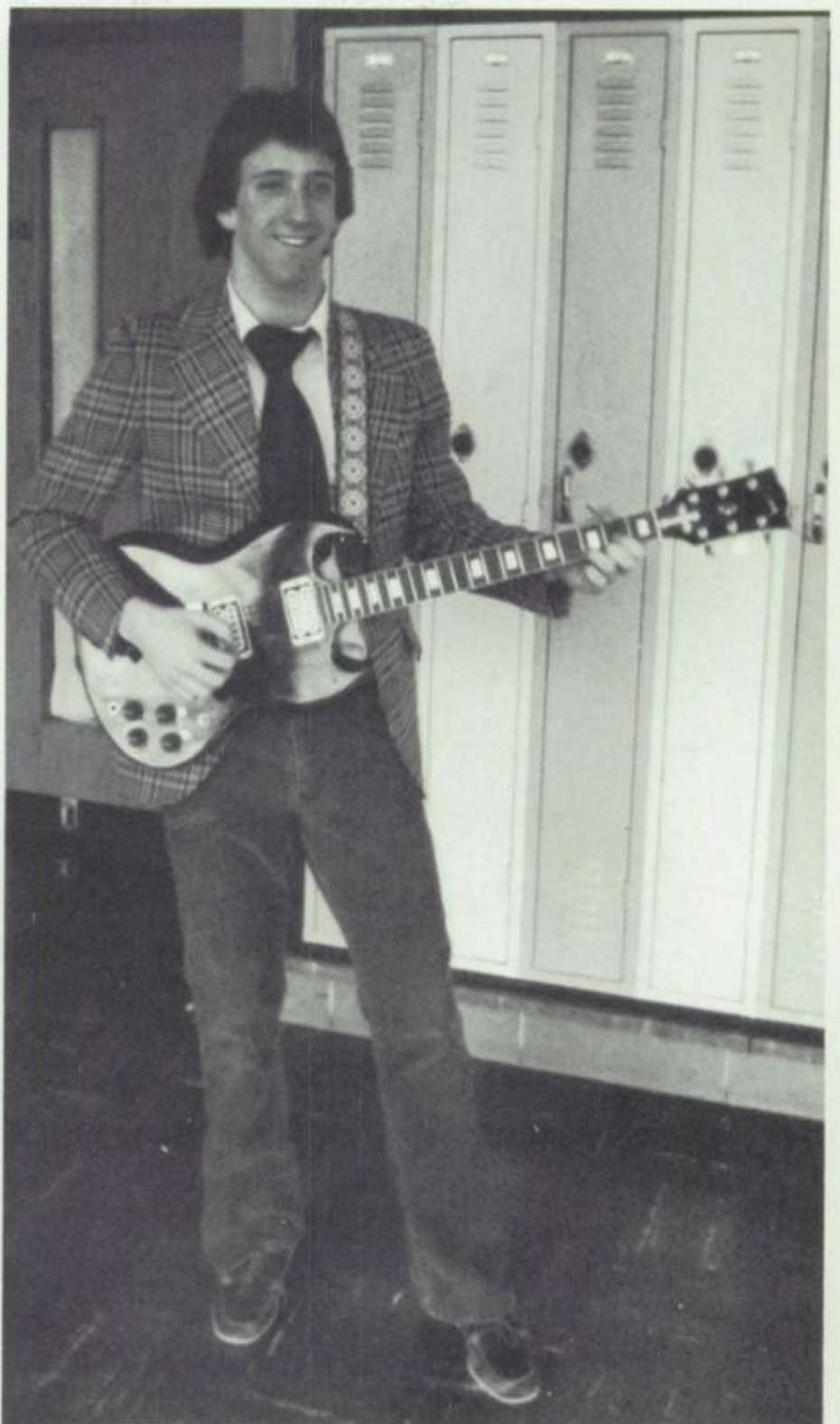
James Arthur Davis

Chief, B.T.G., Dick-Private-I, Intra. Basketball, Outdoor Club, French Club, Student Council, Noweca, B.B.B. 3, 4, ... 5?



Mary T. Davoren

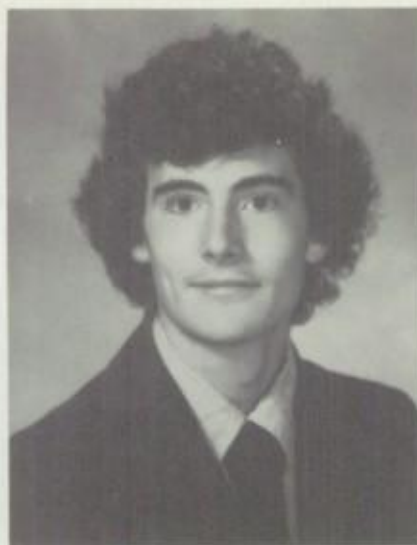
Davis, "Happiness is like jelly, it's hard to spread without getting some on yourself.", B-Ball, X-Country, Track, D.B., Pidittle, Mag. Dr. Treas., G.L.C., fun, cleaning '79.





Clifford E. DeBaptiste

Breeze, "Life is no more than a *concept* . . . It becomes *only* what you make of it."



Richard Degrandis

Rick, "There are things that are known, there are things that are unknown, and in between there are doors."



William R. Denton

Bill, "All things must come to an end, but all things have a new beginning.", Golf, Intramural Basketball.



Carol Dupuis

"To thine own self be true.", Dance, Teaching, Musicals, JP's, Noweca, Concerts, Student Council, New York, Eunice, St. Pat's Day, Rowdettes, Wamp, Thanks Mom!



Joanne Edson

Jo, "If you love something, let it go. If it comes back it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was", '79 Graduation.



Dwight Sly Edwards

Iceman, "Mystery begins where knowledge leaves off. Think about it!", Intramural Basketball, West Hartford League Basketball, Music.



Vincent John Errico

"The tongue is a sharp tool only when it is used in the right ways."



Jill Everin

"Give me my chance, give me my wings, and don't make me think of everyday things.", J.A. Secretary

MOST POPULAR:

Sandy Brooks
and Kevin Quinn





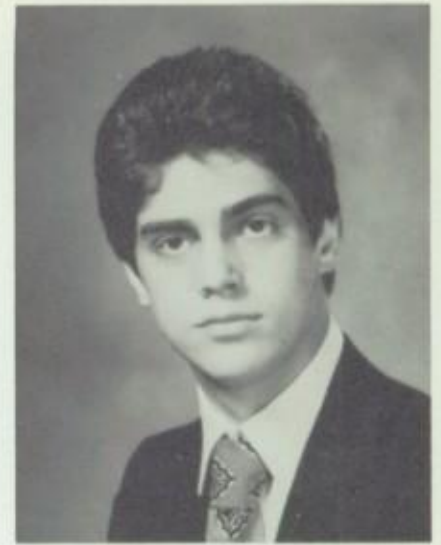
Joan Everin
Junior Achievement, Conard
Girls Basketball, Conard Track.



Helen Marie Farrell
"If you love something set it
free.", Cheerleading, Track,
Mexico, Ski Wknd, Beach, Riun-
ite, Smile, Virgo, Sept. 21, St.
Patrick's Day 79, Party, May 12,
Enfield, Hel Yeah.



Carolyn Fernandes
"Don't walk in front of me, I may
not follow; Don't walk behind
me, I may not lead; Just walk
beside me and be my friend.",
Track, 7-17-79, DB, Fernwood,
P.O. Woods, Friends, Wamp,
Summers.



Joseph Fiamma
The Kid, "What time has put
asunder, let all men bring
together.", Football, Intramural
Basketball.



Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald
"Happy memories are forever
friends.", Fitz, EWF, Poppies,
Wamp, Pumpkin, Parties,
Reunited, Painters Inc., Ber-
muda, "Stuck in the mud",
Weekends, Fun Times.



Patricia Anne Flaherty
Pat, Patzie, "... between the
worlds of men and make believe
I can be found.", Follow that
plane Chris!, Enamel '79, Mr.
Herzog's musical class, The
Immigrants, "Be quiet Tom!"



Mary F. Flynn
Flynnner, "Though the distances
divide us there's a paradise
inside us we can't lose." 5
reunited beach, WWII, D.P., 40
on floor, But officer, Stars.



Suzanne Fong-Sam
"There is only one success: to
be able to spend your life in your
own way.", Sunday School
teacher, Playing the Piano,
Swimming.



BEST LOOKING:

Lisa Rodgers
and
Jack Carney



Penelope A. Forbes
Penny, Class Treasurer, Student Council, Drama Club.



Teresa B. Foti
"Better by far to forget and smile than to remember and be sad." Track, Yearbook, Beach '78, 4 out of 5, Bermuda, Reunited, "Antimony."



Sharon Melsada Frame
"Life can teach us a lot, if we only pay attention!" Honor Society, T.V. Crew, Secretary of Youth Group, Sunday School Teacher, Badminton, Volleyball, Bowling.



Walter P. Francis
Ricky, "Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius." J.V. Football, Intramural Basketball.



BEST DANCERS:

Carol Dupuis
and
Antonio Ruiz



Rena Marie Gagnon
"I'd love to stick around but I'm running behind." Track, Yearbook, Bermuda, Beach '78, Reunited.



Michael Gluth
Mike, "Live for today, die for tomorrow." Skiing, Semi-Formal, Junior Prom, Senior Prom, Summer of '79.



Alfred B. Grady, II
Slic, "Taking the advantage of someone who can't fight back shows a lack of maturity." Varsity Basketball, Music, Horseback Riding.

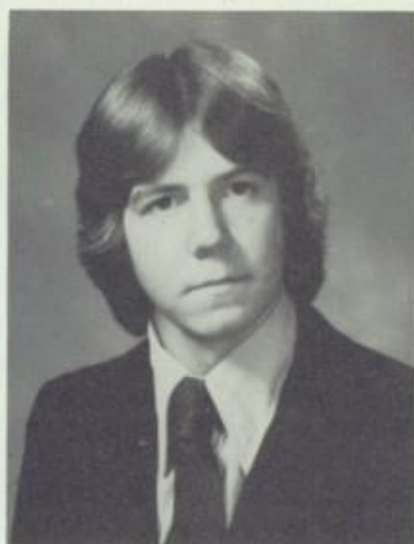


Kathleen Marie Griffin
Kathy, "Walk in the sunshine, Wish on a star, reach for the sky." Frosh Dance, Noweca, Passages, Carnival, Pep Club, C.Y.O., Ziggy, Virgo, J.J., GHO, J.C. Penney, Big E., Fla.



Kathleen Griffith

Kathy, Goof, "Imagine it, Achieve it, Dream it, Become it." Sports, Stud. C., Fresh. C., Noweca, Passages, G. Leaders, Bus Rides, Riding Bike Into Reservoir, Roudettes, Fluff.



Robert Guerrette

Bobby, "Almost everyone believes in luck. How else can we explain the success of people we don't like?" Baseball.



Robin Guerrette

"There is no better or more blessed bondage than to be a prisoner of hope." Skiing, Horseback Riding, Softball, The Summer of 1978, Junior Prom, Aug. 2, 1979.



Michael J. Guillet

Mike, "May the future be as bright as these past four years at Northwest." Football, War Games Club.



John C. Gunning

Grunt, "Too much of everything is just enough for me." HTC-DT 1, 2, HC-DT 3, 4.



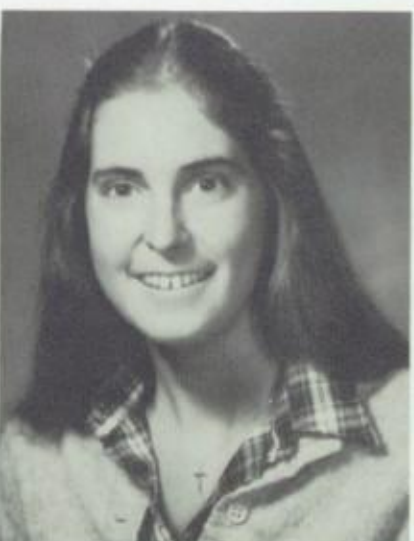
James Gworek

Jim, "The end is near, but over the horizon lies new challenges and opportunities; 12 down, 4 to go."



Sara E. Hagearty

"I have never met anyone who has given me as much trouble as myself." Jav. and Disc, Passages, Sports Editor, J.P.'s, Beach, Wamp, Girl's Leaders, France, Reunited.



Elizabeth F. Haley

Betsy, "Get up every morning with a smile on your face and show the world all the love in your heart." Cape Cod, Clarendon-VT., J.P.'s, DC, Cheerleader, HNB, Reunited, Bermuda.



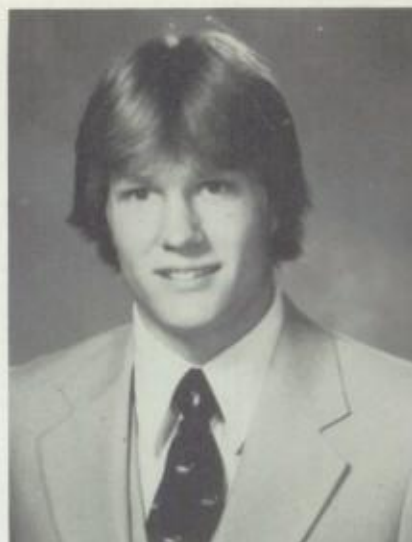
CLASS ROWDIES:

Pat Connors
and Stacie McMahon



Since 1977, Bruce Cialfi has been working as an attendant for the West Hartford Volunteer Ambulance, Inc. He is responsible for the patient from the time they reach him until the ambulance arrives at the hospital. Before taking this job, Bruce enrolled in various classes for his own benefit. He participated in the State First Aid and the Emergency Medical Technician courses offered by the State of Connecticut. He was also enrolled in an Advanced First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary course.

Bruce began at the ambulance service as a dispatcher, and has advanced to the third person on the crew, riding with the patient as an attendant. Bruce can give medical assistance to the patient in every area except monitoring heart beats and administering intravenous. At the age of eighteen, Bruce will be able to drive the ambulance. Although Bruce likes his work, he doesn't think he will continue with it in the future.



Paul Hammerlund

Hambone, "Those who think they know everything are particularly aggravating to those of us who do." Lisa, Football, Outdoors Club.



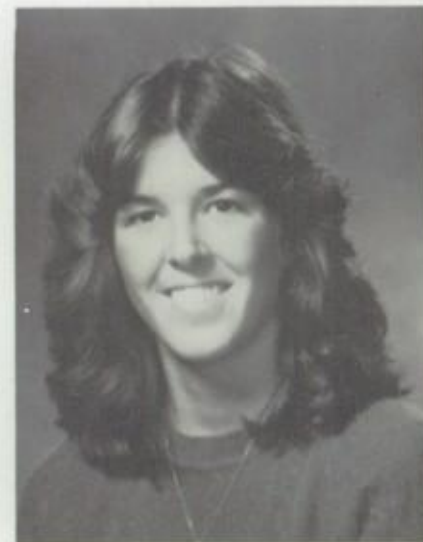
Thomas G. Hampton

Joe Skier, "A smile can never be kept, it can only be given away." S.C. Sec., P.M.T., N.H.S. Treas., Outdoors Club, Drama, Intr. B-Ball, X-Country, Latin Club, Sr. Cl. Sec.



Andrew V. Hart

B.C., "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow." Latin IV Club.



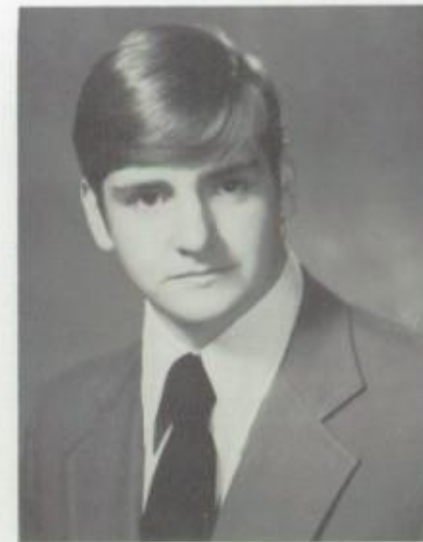
Mary Katherine Hayes

Mary Kay, "A smile is the whisper of a laugh." Changes, B-Ball, Track, Summer, Seniors, Cape, 31, J.P.'s, Bermuda, HNB, Erma-VT., Memories.



Marcie L. Henderson

"Hollywood" Henderson, "You and I have memories longer than the road that stretches out ahead." Glee Club, Track, Yearbook Committee, Dec. 4th.



Gary Hogard

"The good times and the bad times, the bad times fade away, the good times are forever." Frosh B-Ball, Outdoors Club, Football, Student Council, Passages, Intra. B-Ball, Skiing.



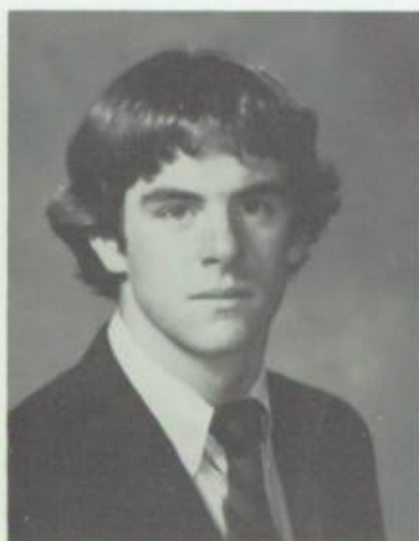
Lori L. Hudson

Fawn, "When a man succeeds he does it in spite of everybody and not with the assistance of everybody." Track.



Muriel J. Hurley

M.J., "I'd rather do something small and succeed than do something large and fail." Glee Club, Spanish Club, Magazine Drive Representative.



Sean C. Hurley

"Where there are Irish, there is love and fighting." Rudyard Kipling, Competitive Conn. A.A.U. Swimming, Tennis, "The Waiter," "Pool Bum."



Robert E. Hyatt, Jr.

Rob, "As if you could kill time without injuring eternity." Varsity Golf, Captain Golf Team, Band, Commendation in National Merit Scholarship Tests.



Joan Mary Janiszewski

Joni, "... For it's the laughter, I will remember ..." Gummy Bears, VT., C.B.'s, PJ's Jeep, Cat Napping, Beaches, Pink Panther, Polish Pope, Go! Fight! Win!, 2 x VP.



Timothy M. Johns

"What is our relative position on the temporal plane of existence?" Glee Club, Game Club, Honor Roll.



Senior Meg Andrews leads a very interesting life outside of Northwest. She has been a member of the Hartford Chapter of the 4-H Club for eight years. In 1979, she was the state winner for her main project, which was public speaking. This accomplishment allowed her to attend the 1979 National 4-H Congress, Expanding Horizons, in November. The one or two winners from each project in each state met in Chicago for one week to share their plans and ideas. While in Chicago, there were group meetings, presentations, audiences with celebrities, and time for sight seeing.

Meg is also interested in drama. During the summer of 1979, her summer job consisted of working for the Hartford Stage Company in Hartford, Connecticut. She auditioned for a part in the play "Two Gentlemen of Verona," by Shakespeare, and was awarded a job in the vocal chorus. During the months of July and August Meg worked for twenty-five hours a week, which she was paid for her talents. She found this work very enjoyable and a great way to be employed during the summer.

Along with those other accomplishments, Meg enjoys working on campaigns. Since her family is involved in politics, she often finds herself making phone calls and handing out pamphlets at the polls on election day.



Tracye Johnson

"Bunny," "If you have a dream pursue it until it becomes a reality." Chorus, Nov. 4, '78, LOVES FINEST RL, AB, LH, Mother, David, Joyce, Willie, I Love you all, Angel.



Paul R. Karam

"I have no strength. I cannot fight. Just flood my darkness with your light." Intramurals, Student Council, Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Molsem's Golden Ale.



Joanne E. Kay

Jo, "You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you just might find you get what you need." Outdoors Club, X-Mas Party, B-Shelter, Penwood, S. Prom.



Alison G. Kearns

Ali, "There's nothing the wear of winning but laughter and the love of friends." CC, B-Ball, S-Ball, Beach '78, Bermuda, D, Painting, Smiles, Tears, A lot of laughs.



Joan Kelly

"Youth's for an hour, Beauty's a flower, But love is the jewel that wins the world." Silver Morning, Apples, CCD, Spirit Day, Alien, N.V.J.L.J.T.K.



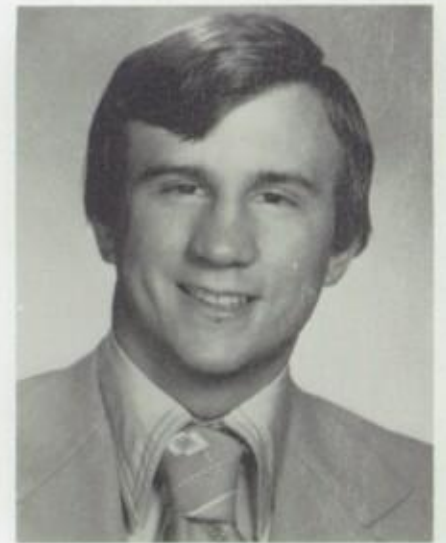
Youngmi Kim

"Perhaps to be too practical is madness. To surrender too much sanity — this may be madness. And maddest of all to see life as it is not as it should be." Last name's Kim.



Lynne Knierim

Kernum, Blondie, Horse shows, Outdoors Club, Skiing, Vice-president 4-H, CHC, Drama Club, Bonanza, 5 gaited, Farmington Valley Riders, Rhode Island, The Tavern.



Martin Anthony Krawshuk

Kraw, "Contentment stifles progress; dissatisfaction breeds success." Band, Musical, Football.

CUTEST:

Chris Maguire
and
Betsy Tyrell





Regina A. Kunze

Ween, "A smile is a whisper of a laugh." Ramie, Mcleanies, Microphones, Sit#, CCC, Laughs, Os, HOJO's, "Name those patients," Clutz, Food Fights, Yo pickle, Thigh highs.



Alba Kylor

Alb, "Be like a light, in the shadows throw down your mask and be real." Outdoors club, Track team, Christmas Party of '77, Bomb Shelter, Penwood, Reservoir of '78.



Lisa Lavoie

"People cannot change truth — but finding it out for themselves, it might change them." Freshman Class Alternate, J.A. Vice President, Glee Club, Drama Crew, Jazz Dancer.



Rebecca C. Lawyer

Becka, "The time is gone, the song is over, thought I'd something more to say." Barbara, Tom, Them Irving Backwards, Rusty, Telephone, Space Vertigo, Agree, Britches.



Michael J. Leary



Barbara L. Lennon

"Hold fast to your dreams . . . " Spring Musicals, Passages Editor, N.H.S., Student Council, Jr. Ring and Prom Com., Folk Group, Jr. Class VP, French Club, Glee Club Pres.



Michele A. Lester

Chele, "Honesty is such a lonely word, everyone is so untrue. Honesty is hardly ever heard, and mostly what I need from you." Drama Club, Passages, N.H.S.



Robyn D. Lewis

Birdie, "Who said that it was never ever done?" Cameo. If it doesn't come natural, they why bother? Work Experience, SR. Home Ec., October 5, 1979, Bam-Buggy, Loves Finest.



MOST SINCERE:

Beth Clifford
and
John Anthony



Edward William Looney

"He that respects himself is safe from others; He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce." Football, Student Council, VDT, Wamp, Zing-go-la-de.



Deirdre Lynn Lowery

Dei, "We all share in the want to make things better; let us all act in the process to do so." Choir, Girls Special Chorus, Musical 79-80.



Christopher Martin Maguire

Chris, Crick, "Anything worth having is worth cheating for." Football, Freshman Contact, Student Assistance Comm., VDT, W.H.M.I., Zing-go-la-de.



Motimer James Malcolm, Jr.

Student Council, Spanish Club, Computer Science Club.



One person who always seems hidden behind the scenes is John Maleszewski. However, his work doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated by any. As manager for three varsity sports and owner of eight varsity letters, John has contributed to many successful teams. He also offered his skills behind the camera, for both the yearbook staff and TV crew. Whether as manager of a team, photographer of *NOWECA* or cameraman, "Mal" has contributed much time and effort to N.W.C.



John Maliszewski

Mal, Jack, "Those who do not say and those who do say do not know." Football, Basketball, T.V. Crew, Yearbook.



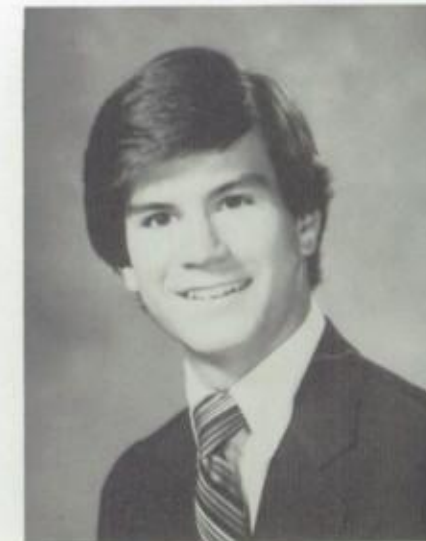
Ainsworth Robert Mallett

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Anne Marie Malone

Maloney, "The only way to have a friend is to be one." Freshman Contact, Junior Prom Comm., Pep Club, Rainbows, York, Park Lane, GHO, Spanish Club, J.J.



Matthew M. Manock

Matt, "I really hate quotes." Football, Outdoors Club.



Brenda Markarian

Impressions, Best in the East, K.A., Pudge, 8, Blue, Accents, Zibil, No more, Stay Calm, F.O.O.T.Z.



Lynn Martel

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." Year of 1979-80, Christmas Eve 1978, Summer of 1979.



Elizabeth B. Martin

Beth, "If it takes all night, that'll be all right. If I can get you to smile before I leave." Sailing, Skiing, Summer, Oil, Dress-up, Soph. Year, BYE.



Lisa F. Masse

"What you live is more important than what you profess. Whom you inspire is more important than whom you impress." Paul, Majorettes, French Club, Outdoors Club.



Margaret McKibbin

"To rise to the challenge . . . ultimately this is the reason men do a thousand things that manifest personal achievement and satisfaction." Drama Club, Jr. Prom Committee.



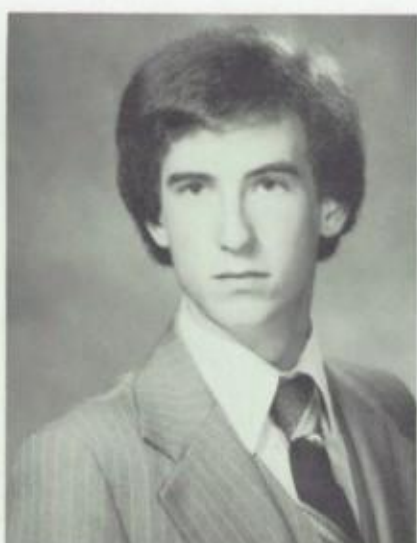
Kathryn Ann McGarry

Kathy, Kate, "I want to learn what life is for. I don't want much, I just want more." Drama Club, New York Trip, Art, Fresh. Contact.



John McHugh

"I can resist anything but temptation." Varsity Football, W.H.M.I., A.O.F.I., VDT, Student Assistant Committee.

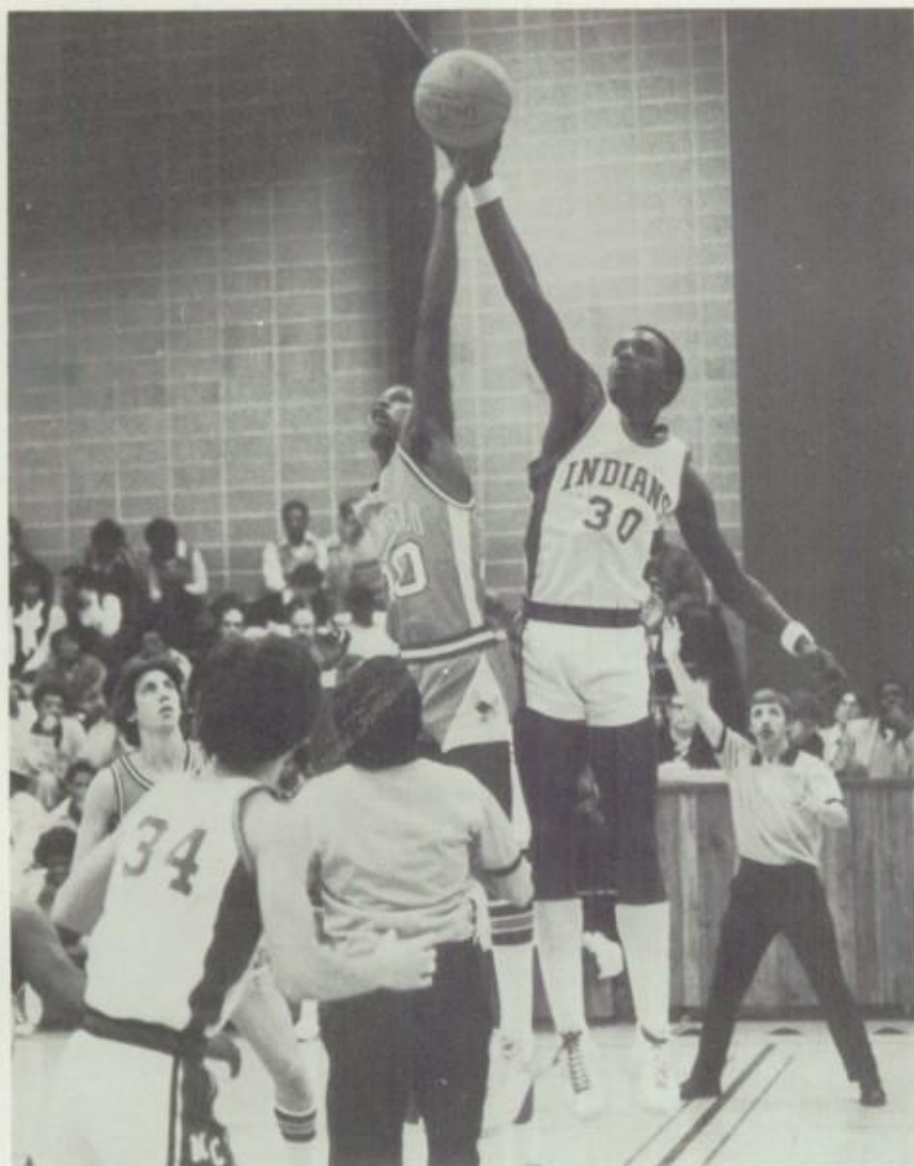


Peter McIlveen

Mac, "Dum spiro, spero." — Horace. National Honors Society, Writer, Student Council, Math League, Latin IV Club, B.B.B. 3, 4, . . . 5?



Sandy Brooks' list of accomplishments never seems to end. Sandy is a person who constantly works to capacity at everything she does. She holds a very prestigious position as president of the National Honor Society. Sandy won the Outstanding Negro Student Award for her exceptional performance on her S.A.T's. Sandy is not gifted with just brains however, as her classmates elected her Queen of the Junior Prom. Other exploits of Sandy involve her in a tutoring program for Hartford youths, an active member of Girl's Leader Club, a co-chairperson of the Student Assistant Committee and the co-editor-in-chief of the yearbook. Sandy certainly has made her four years at Northwest beneficial to herself and to her fellow students.



Everyone is talking about Norman Bailey! This 6 ft. 5 inch star will definitely leave his imprint on Northwest basketball. Norman started on the varsity team as a freshman and has won the M.V.P. award every year since then. Norman has played in H.C.C. tournaments, the state championship, and has also been elected for the all-state second and first teams in his sophomore and junior years, respectively. In the summer of '79 he received a special honor when he was selected to attend the Pittsburgh Five Star Basketball Camp. Senior year, as Captain of the team, he continued to display his extraordinary talents. Colleges showed a special interest in Norman, and he was Connecticut's most recruited player. The diverse personality of Norman Bailey was reflected in his basketball playing. Norman showed his gratitude, generosity, and ability to work well as part of a team. Norman plans to continue playing basketball in college and possibly playing in the pros. However, if the pro's do not come his way, Norman feels his education is strong enough to rely on. In whatever path he chooses, we know he will find success.



Iris Anita McKinney
"Wish me luck." Band, Track.



Stacie Therese McMahon
Spacie, Space Cadet, "Life is to be lived, so live." Chorus, The Hobbit, Carnival, VT, Danbury, Up The Down Staircase, Fr. Contact, St. Asst., J.P. Comm., Smut Club, Rowdettes.



Mary-Ellen McNamara
"If someone seems to lack a smile, give him some of your own." Outdoors Club.



James McNeil III
Jim



Nieves Mobilio
"No man grows wise without him having his share of winters." Drama Club, Dancing, Skiing, Track.



Valerie Ann Moreau
"Tomorrow's fuller than a thousand yesterdays..." Silver Morning, Jr. Ring, N.H.S., Arthurs, Pal Barbs, B.M.-9/1/79, 11/10/79, Rec. Discos, Camping, Noweca, F. Dance, Thanks Joan.



Jane F. Morrissey

"Thanks for the past, happiness at present, and hopes for the future." Rowdettes, B-Ball, S-Ball, BLT, PL, Jersey Devil, Jr. Pres., Fluff, DMF, E.D. and Girls State, Noweca, Ozzie.



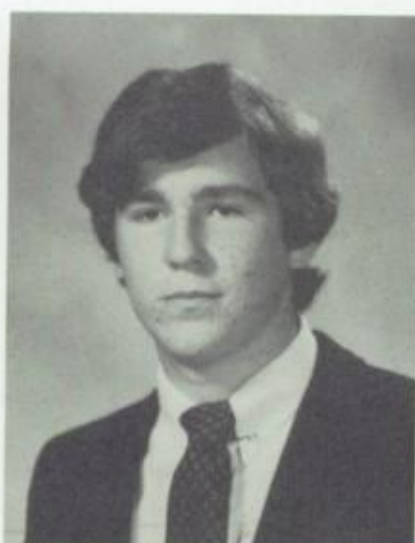
Theresa J. Morse

Terry, "It is better to be small and shine than big and cast a shadow." Jazz Dancer, weekends, Shoes, Contacts, Twilight, Blizzard 11/18/78, I'll do it tomorrow, David!



Debra Moutafis

Debbie, "Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else." New Years Eve 1978, Semi-Formal, Jr. Prom, Summer of '79, MWR.



Daniel J. Murphy

Murf, Noweca, Activities Committee Head Student Council, Freshman Contact, CCD Teacher.



Mary-Frances Murray

Mare, "I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and love today." POW, Summer of '79, Drama, Pep Club.



Mary Ellen Newton

5/26/79, Feels like the first time, Fischers Island, Sue and Anne, Laverne and Shirley, Mouskateers, Pink Ladies, YUK, Yuk, Yuk, Jr. Prom, Beach and the gas station.



Carolyn Fernandes' busy schedule began with her Sophomore Service Project where she volunteered at Mountain View Convalescent Home working with the elderly. As though the required time was not enough, she went beyond that and became a volunteer and continued on to get a part-time job there. Her reasons for staying were because she became attached to certain people and she found the entire experience very rewarding. Having a definite interest in nursing, she continued this same type of work throughout most of the summer. Carolyn found the same feeling of satisfaction senior year while tutoring youngsters as an active member of the tutoring system. Carolyn has a special knack for getting along well with all people. She is a member of the Social Actions Committee, and organized the entire clothing and toy drive. Along with these other contributions, she has a part-time job and even finds time to volunteer in the Emergency Room at Mount Sinai Hospital once a week. Finding a more sincere and caring person would be a difficult task.



Robert O'Brien

Bob, "An Irishman is lined with copper and the beer corrodes it. But whiskey polishes it and is the saving of him."



Mark Pace

Pacer, "Go for it!" Tennis, Track, Ricky Nelson.



Lynne M. Partridge

"It is better to be happy living in the present than to be sad remembering the past." Outdoors Club, FRN, TDJR, PJPAVSUMSKI, RGSFRBRD.



Judith Pascarelli

Judy, "I shall be a free spirit and no one may set my place or time." Soph. yr., SW + MG = a good friend.



Lori A. Patrisi

Lou, "Don't stop chasing rainbows." COFSC, Chalet Weekend, Track, Musical, Majorettes, Ski Trip, P.D., Jr. Sr., JBTOC.



Tracy E. Peggins

"Being myself includes taking risks with myself, taking risks on new behavior, trying new ways of being myself, so that I can see how it is I want to be." Span. Club.



David J. Pelletier

"Be honest with yourself, there's no doubt, no doubt." Cross Country, Captain Sr. year, Outdoor Track, Indoor Track.

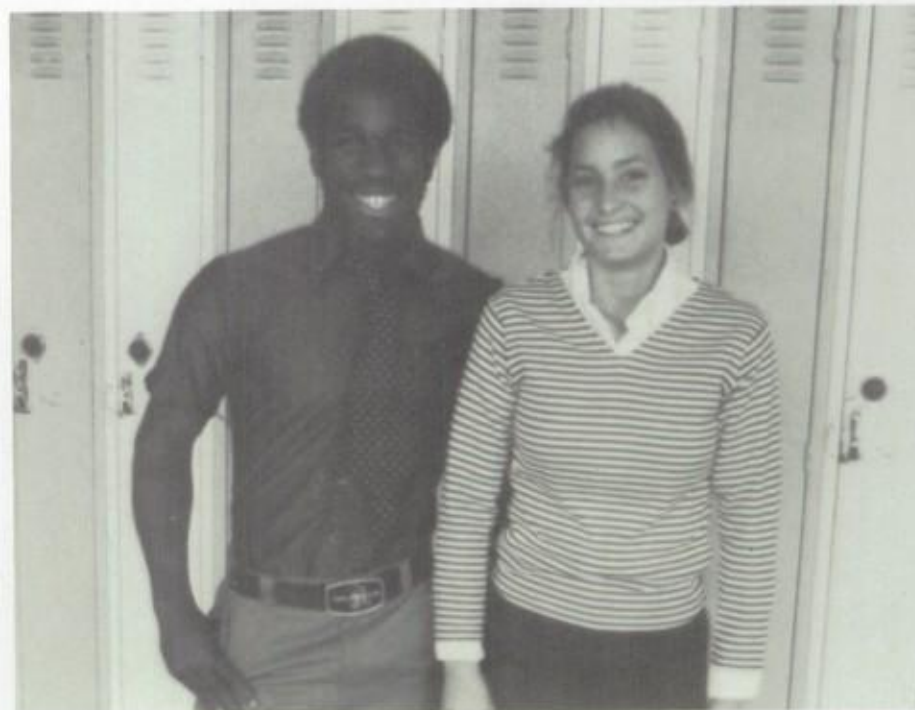


Tracey Jeannine Pennington

"I'm a pessimist about tomorrow and an optimist about the day after tomorrow." Writer, Drama-teers.

NICEST SMILE:

Aubrey Watson
and
Lisa Rodgers





Catherine A. Pepin

Peppy, "A friend is one who knows all about you and still likes you." Nat'l Honor Soc., Softball, Basketball, Freshman Contact, Girls Leader, Quebec, P.L.



Pedro Peraza

Payday, "Did nothing in particular and did it very well."



Herb Perez

"The lion and the calf shall lie down together, but the calf won't get much sleep."



Susan Elizabeth Peterson

"I wished for all things that I might enjoy life, and was granted life that I might enjoy all things." Yearbook, Passages, Choir, Drama, Fr. Contact, Honor Soc., Quebec.



Christine Helen Petrunti

Chris, "To handle yourself use your head, to handle others use your heart." Frnwd, Falling out of car on trtbrk, Follow that plane — PAT!



Nora Pickering

"Don't wish to be anything but what you are and try to be that perfectly."



Ann Pion

Annie, P., Pion, "Don't walk in front of me, I might not follow; Don't walk behind me, I might not lead; Walk beside me and be my friend." N.H. Society, Council Rep., Fr. Club — Quebec.



Joan M. Pitek

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." JTII, Antonio's, Bouergard, 4-ever Friends, Burlingame, Licenses, Dances, Weekends, Psychiatrist, A.C.P.



CLASS ATHLETES:

Kevin Quinn
and
Mary Cobb



Elissa M. Pricone

"Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them and try to follow where they lead."



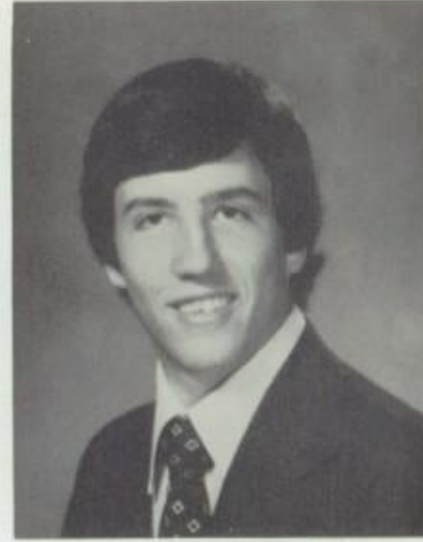
Jajul Pryor

Doc, "If you don't find time to do the job right, you'll end up finding time to do it over again!" Basketball.



Linda E. Pszonowsky

"Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face." More or Less . . . 5-12-78, Doo-bies 78, 5 beach reunited, Bets it's 4 AM, JP.JC, 12th?, But officer, Bren, Good Luck 80'ers.



Kevin Quinn

"Maybe it's the time of the year, and yes, maybe it's the time of the man, I don't know who I am my life is for learning." CSN + Y.



Most kids have a hard time adjusting to high school life, but the Mount girls faced a bigger challenge. The changes from a small, private, all-girl high school to a larger, parochial, coed high school must have been insurmountable. But Jean Seroke, Mary Ellen Sullo, Elise Dalton, Tracy Pennington, Brenda Markarian, Penny Forbes, Youngmi Kim, and Ellen Dalton readily adapted. They had to get accustomed to being around a louder environment and more crowded hallways. They found one of the biggest changes to be the much larger size of the classrooms. They felt welcomed when they arrived and demonstrated this acceptance when they fit right in so easily.



John Rice

"We're in a revolution, don't you know we're right? Everyone is singing, there'll be no one to fight." Golf, Skiing, Concerts, Parties.



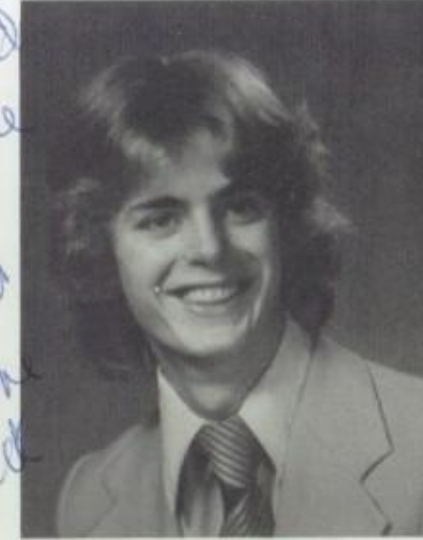
Nancy Ristau

Nance, You klutz!, Wrist-ouch, Chinos, That's Mom, picky, picky, picky, J.P.: J+D, V+J, J+P, N+C, R.R.C., Pat who? S.C. annual, Math Team, McD: Keep going for it!, Craig!



Elizabeth Ann Rodgers

Lisa, " . . . and don't be afraid to be happy. Enjoy what is beautiful. Love with all your heart and soul. Believe that those you love, love you."



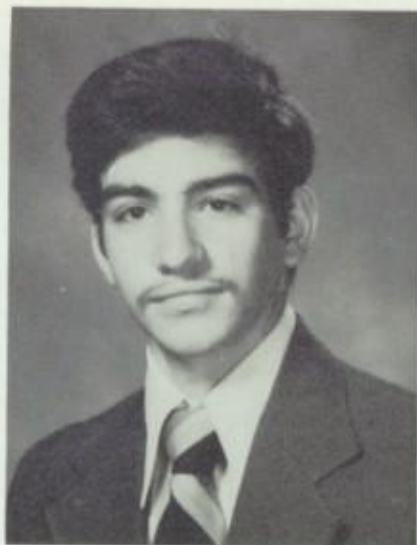
Walter Rodgers

Chip.



Timothy R. Root

Tim, Basketball, Drama Club, Outdoors Club, Baseball, T.V. Crew.



Antonio E. Ruiz

"Learning makes the young men temperate, is the comfort of old age, standing for wealth with poverty, and serving as an ornament to riches." N.H.S., Dept. Rad. at M.S.H.



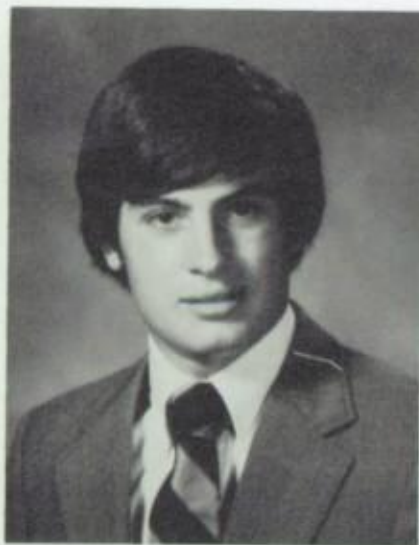
Jeannine Salone

"For you my friend, I smile, and bring to you my gift of love." Intra. B-ball, S.C. Rep. Fr. Contact, St. Ast., St. Tim's Cheerleading Coach, CYO, Conf. and CCD teacher.



Mary H. Sarr

"Doesn't it always seem to go that you don't know what you got till it's gone?" Miss Moses and Mona, Weekends, EWF, Poppies, Wamp, knee deep, Reunited, Bermuda, Happy Endings.



Joseph G. Sconzo

Sconzo, "I am not born; O hear me, Let not the man who is best or thinks he is God come near me." Football, S. Council, Wamp, Okemo, VDT, Trumbour's, Stowe, The Gorge, The Rebel.



William Joseph Scully

Scully, "Champions don't give up, they get up." Cross Country — captain, Sports Editor — Yearbook, Latin Club, Indoor and Outdoor Track.

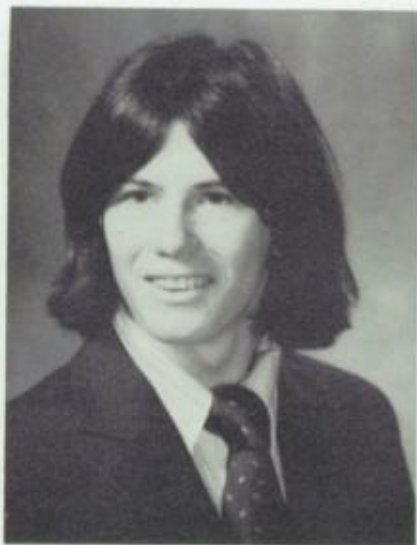


In the summer of 1979, Michael Barret, Chris Brewer, Jane Morrissey, and Elise Dalton were chosen to represent Northwest Catholic at Boys' and Girls' State, a miniature state government. They were selected on the basis of their academic and/or athletic achievements. Each had the opportunity to meet many other talented teenagers, who came together to pool their creative abilities. Everyone present took an active part in the planning and the organizing of a town. Contact with the outside world was almost entirely extinguished, with the exception of a few guest speakers. All of the students involved found it an excellent opportunity to learn more about government, to enjoy themselves, and to make new friends.



Jeanne Clare Serocke

"All the world's a stage." Attic Players — Dramateurs, Student Council, MSJA-NWC, ILNY, Misha, BM, RC, TPOS, PF, 2ED, Farewell.



James F. Shay III

"One more Saturday night." ELP, The Cabin, 7th period, Boys' Chorus, Sole Survivor, Who Concert, Big Tree, M.G.A.



Patricia Bray and Susan Peterson qualified as Pre Scholastic Aptitude Test National Merit Semi-finalists early in their senior year. This honor was bestowed on them after their PSAT scores were reviewed because they both placed in the top one-half percentile in Connecticut. The next step for them was to apply as finalists. The top one-third of the semi-finalists sent their academic grades, PSAT and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, along with transcripts, to be reviewed. The transcripts consist of a form letter much like a college application, relating their overall interests. Both girls wrote an essay describing themselves and what activities they are occupied with in their free time. These requirements, along with their individual counselor's recommendations, were sent in to the judging center along with the fifteen hundred other National Semi-finalists' applications. The benefits of being a semi-finalist include being eligible for scholarships to the college of their choice and tuition free college education.



Georgette Smith

George, Gigi, "The greatest things must not be kept, they must be given away; a kiss, a smile, and a love." Girls' Chorus.



Michael Sponzo

Sponz, "Don't spend your life spinning your tires; it's too short to let it all go up in smoke!" Cars, Motorcycles, Racketball.



Cynthia Louise Sullivan

Cindy Lou, "Some men see things as they are and ask why; others see things that never were and ask why not." Smut Club, JA and the gang, V.Z., Friendly's, Space.



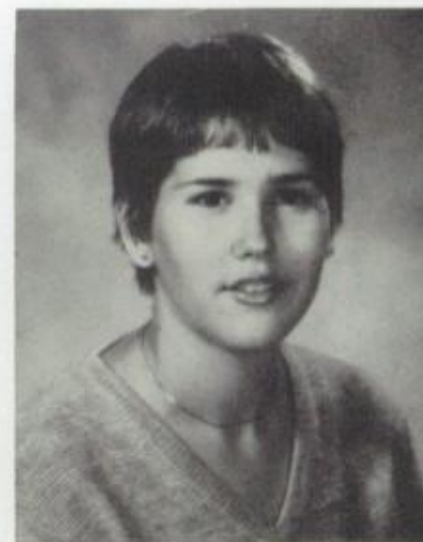
Mary Ellen Sullo

Chula, "If you are looking for me, just remember where there is love, that is where I will be." Drama Club, Catholic Youth Organization, Outdoors Club.



Lisa Marie Sumpter

Sump, Zip, "Cherish yesterday, live for today, dream for tomorrow." Yearbook, Passages, Musicals, Chorus, Honor Society, Fr. Club, Quebec, Jr. Prom, Friendly's.



Pamela J. Telford

Pam, "No matter what happens in the future, I have won, because He won it for me, with the price of his blood." Art.



Mary Doreena Theodore

"And it makes me stop and wonder why people give their hearts and turn around and say good-bye." Girls' Chorus.



Christopher R. Trumbour

Tuborg, Tubes, Chris, "Rather have the moments to remember than the days to regret." Football, Freshman Contact, Parties, Pumpkining, Wamp.



Elizabeth Tyrrell

Betsy, "Give a little, care a lot ... someone's waiting." Beach 5 reunited, Grasshoppers, Linda it's 4 AM, 40¢ on floor, Thanks C, D.P., Friends forever.



Louis Michael Valle

"Always remember that it's never as bad as it seems." Student Assistance Committee, French Club, Spanish Club.



Peter Van Noort

"A moment changes all things, to end is but to start." Baseball, Outdoors Club, Hunting, Fishing, Junior Ring, 7th period.



Deirdre M. Walsh

Walsher 1, Deird, "If you wake up and don't want to smile, open your eyes and look at the day, you'll see things in a different way." Crazy Times, Skiing, Tennis, Bye you guys.



Lynne Knierim and Dorry Willoughby have been interested in riding horses since they were very young.

Dorry has always enjoyed reading stories about horses. At the age of eight, her parents consented to let her take riding lessons. She took lessons for four years and occasionally went to a dude ranch in New York for a couple of weeks in the summer. Dorry now boards a grade horse, two quarter horses, and a mule on her grandfather's farm. Dorry has won trophies in the western saddle division in the 4-H shows around Connecticut.

Lynn has been riding saddle seat for eight years in 4-H shows, where she is Vice President of her club, and American Horse Shows, which are nationally accredited. The 4-H club goes on trips and sponsors their own horse show in Simsbury. Lynne and her brother board horses and are presently looking for a horse to buy for themselves.



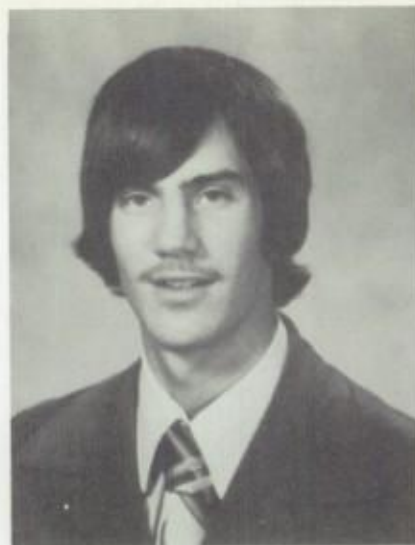
Jeanne M. Walsh

Walsher II, "Keep smiling, it makes people wonder what you've been up to." Track, Spanish Club, Intramural B-ball, Water Balloons, Grasshoppers, 18th Bash.



Kevin Walsh

Walsh-baby, "The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time." Drama, Intramural Basketball, B.B.B. 3, 4, ... 5?



Michael Walton

Walt, "If studying was the cause of death, I'd live forever."



Aubrey Uriah Watson

Auberry, Aubs, Teddy Bear, Fresh!, "When life gets too hard, soften it with a smile." Varsity Football #60, Student Council.



Deloritia Renée Weather

Del, "This one's for you Mom, I did it your way." Stud. Asst. Com., NW Pass. Staff, Lib. Asst., Pub. Per., NW, my family and I are forever grateful. We made it Zeus!!!



Ellen Welch

"Friendship is the shadow of the evening which strengthens with the setting sun of life." 2/4/78-N.G., Track, J.V. Cheerleading.



Susan Welch

Sue, Squelch, Outdoors Club, Jr. Prom, Semi-formal, Sno Jac, Res. Spring of 78.



Delores Williams

Buggy, "I am only one but still I am one. And though I can't do everything, I will not refuse to do the something I can do." Spanish Club.

DONE MOST FOR N.W.C.

Mary Davoren
and
Eric Brown





Linda Williams

"To really enjoy pleasures you must know how to leave them." Spanish Club, remember all the basketball games.



Doreen Ann Willoughby

Dorry, "Each happiness of yesterday is a memory for tomorrow." Student Council, NHS, Freshman Contact, Carnival, Up the Down Staircase, Spanish Club, HUMMA-HUMMA!, B.T.G.



A. Dowe Winchell

"The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising again after you fall." Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, Varsity Baseball.



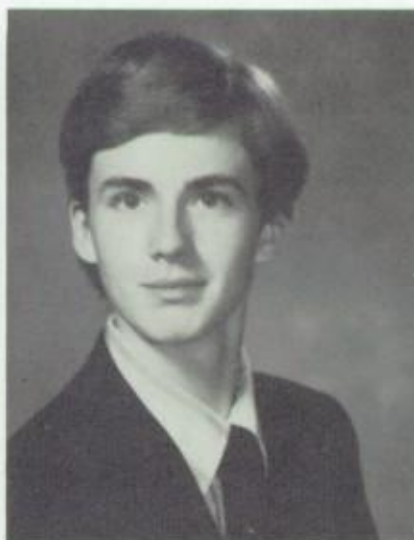
Paul Wintrode

Winnie, "It's never too late to start over again." Cross Country, Track, Baseball, Intramurals.



Noreen P. Wise

Ramie, "Joy is not in things, it is in us." Regina, Microphones, Lakeville, Cadets, McLean, Tickles, Fluff, Laughs, Junk Food, JP's, CC Cherries, Thigh Highs, OS, Yo Pickle, Food Fight.



Robert C. Wolfe

Bob, Cubs, Cubby, "To give, in the hope of reimbursement, is to never have given at all." Drama Plays and Club Pres., Biking, Sports, Prom, Writing, Chorus.



Kenneth W. Woods

Woody, Ken, "How a man plays the game shows something of his character, how he loses shows all of it." Basketball #40.



Maureen Yourell

"Green plants turn brown and die, but artificial ones last forever. It is better to live and die, than to be artificial and make it." Junior Prom, Junior Achievement.



MOST PERSONABLE:

Jeannine Salone
and
Ken Woods

Colleen Brewer has been one of the most prominent woman competitors of Northwest Catholic. On the court or on the track, she consistently displays an energetic style of competition.

Colleen has not been associated with losing teams. Sophomore year was her first year of varsity competition. That team took the Hartford County Conference championship in 1978. As a starting forward junior year, Colleen contributed to a 17-3 season. However, a leg injury put her out for a good part of the season. Colleen's vigor and personality won her the respect of her teammates as they voted her co-captain of her senior year team. Once again they were H.C.C. contenders.

Colleen also competes in outdoor track where her success continues. She throws the javelin, but her main events are running. She runs in the one hundred meter, the hurdles, and the four by one ten relay. Her exceptional all around athletic ability won her the Most Valuable Player in track her sophomore year. Her injury in basketball prevented her from retaining the distinguished honor in her junior year. However, Colleen competed 100% senior year.

Scholastically, Colleen maintained a steady B average. In school she was involved in the Social Actions Club and the Girls' Leaders Club.

Colleen's outstanding athletic achievements and personable characteristics have earned her the admiration of her fellow students.



Vida Maria Zdanys

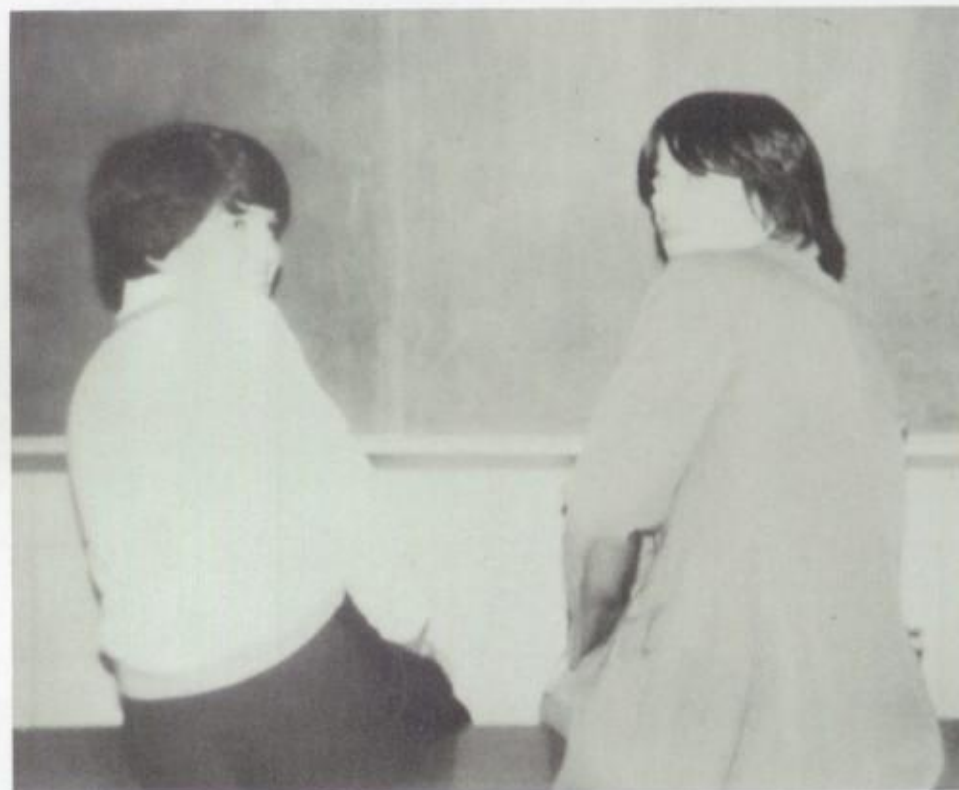
"Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful — We must carry it with us Or we find it not." Europe '79



Mike Mulin

Stevenson High, The Shed

Camera Shy



Elizabeth Cody

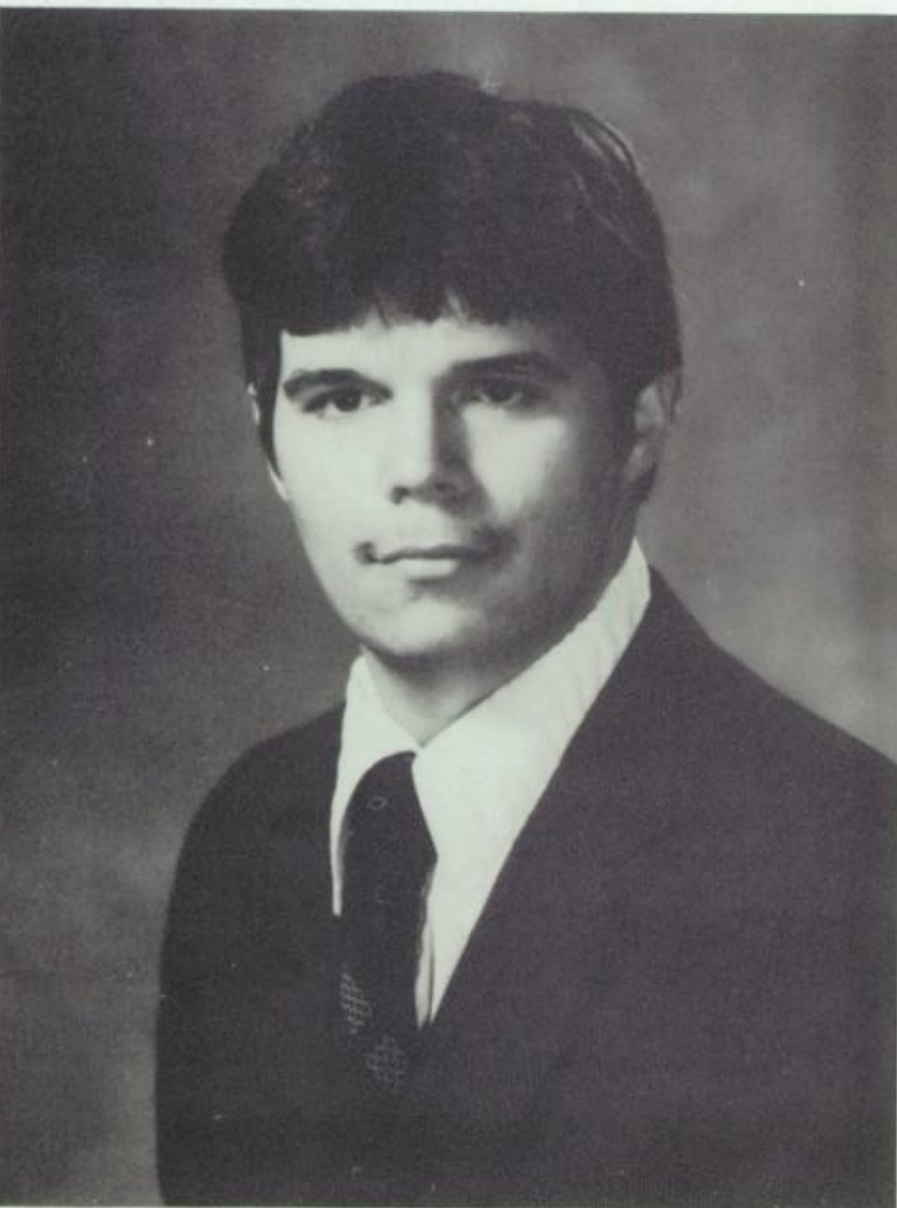
Lisa, "Today this moment is all I can count on . . . To be sure of anymore, is to play the fool."

Patrick D. Sullivan

"If I leave here tomorrow, will you still remember me . . ." Lynyrd Skynyrd



IN MEMORIAM
JOSÉ GASCUE
SEPTEMBER 26, 1960-
NOVEMBER 15, 1979



"El Dia y Dios"

— José Gascue

Uno siempre despierta
a un nuevo día.

Siempre hay una nueva esperanza.

Díos nos cuida siempre protegiendo
a nosotros y el día.

Díos siempre ha tenido su propia
razón por los días buenos y los
días malos.

En los días soleados, Díos le
da vida al mundo.

En los días de lluvia, Díos le
da comida al mundo.

Díos manda sobre el día.
Díos manda sobre todo.

"The Day and God"

One always wakes to a new day.

There is always a new hope.

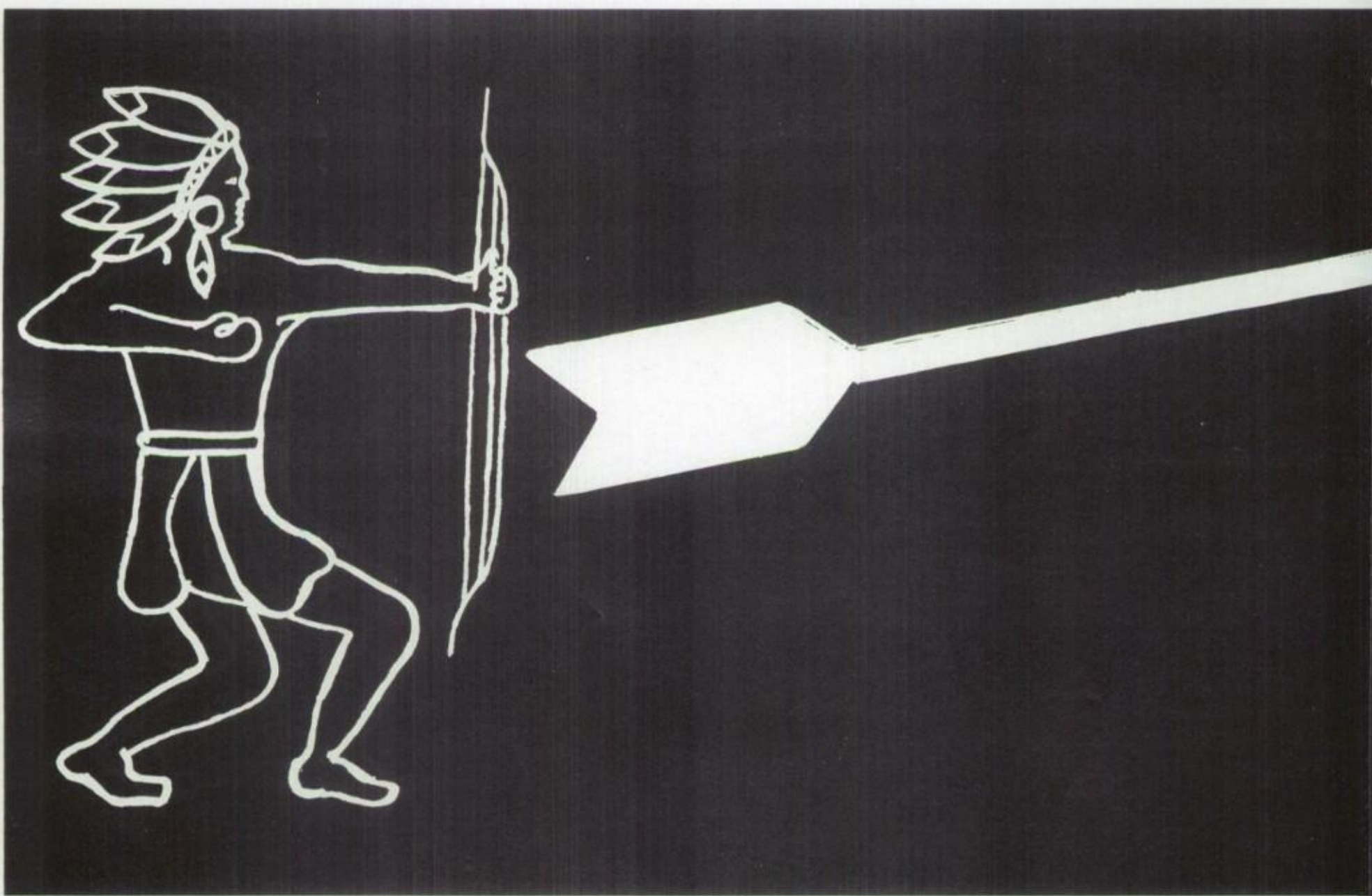
God always takes care of us,
protecting us and the day.

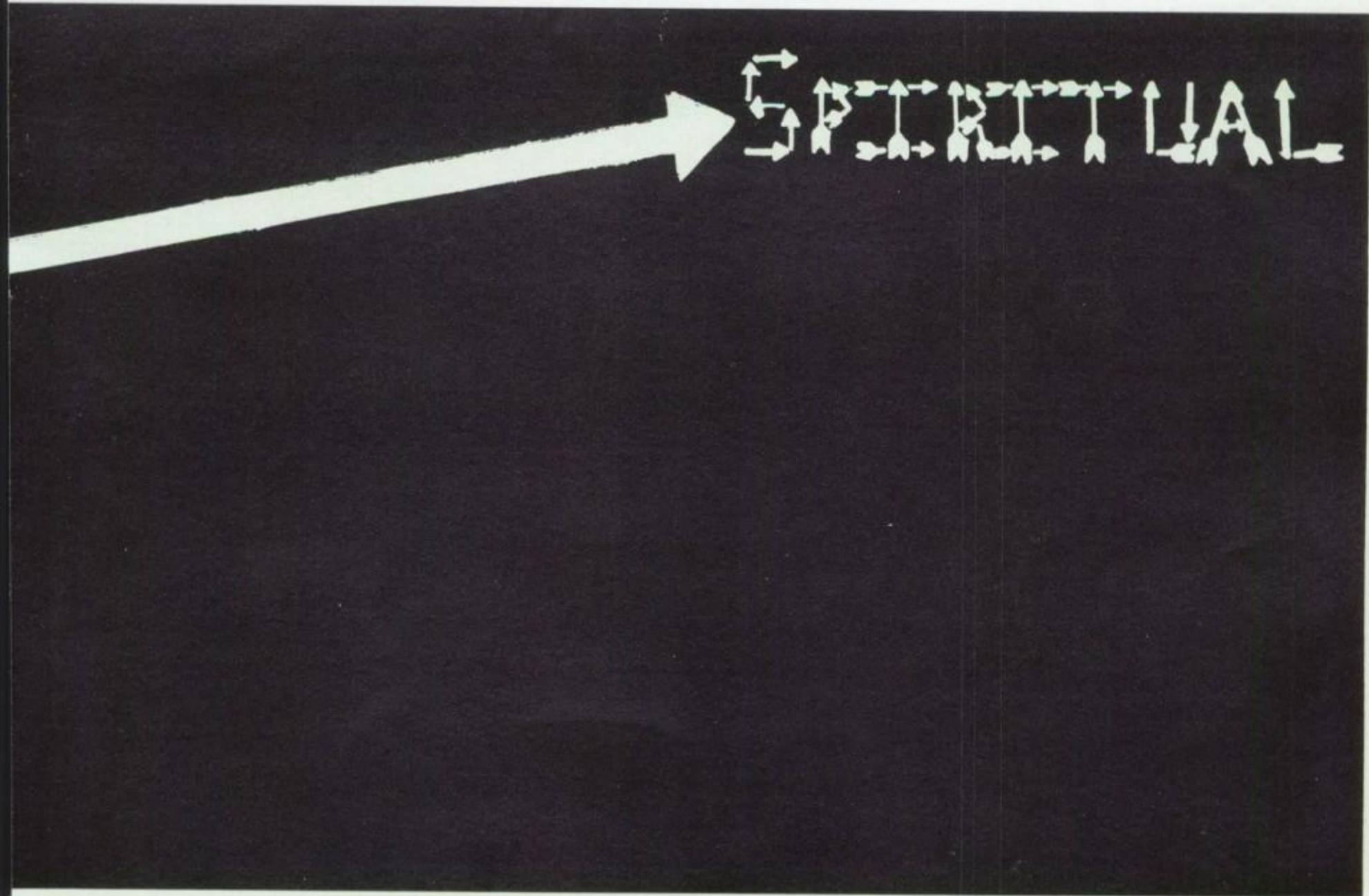
God has always has had his own
reason for the good days and
the bad days.

In the sunny days, God gives life
to the world.

In the rainy days, God gives food to the
world.

God commands over the day.
God commands over all.





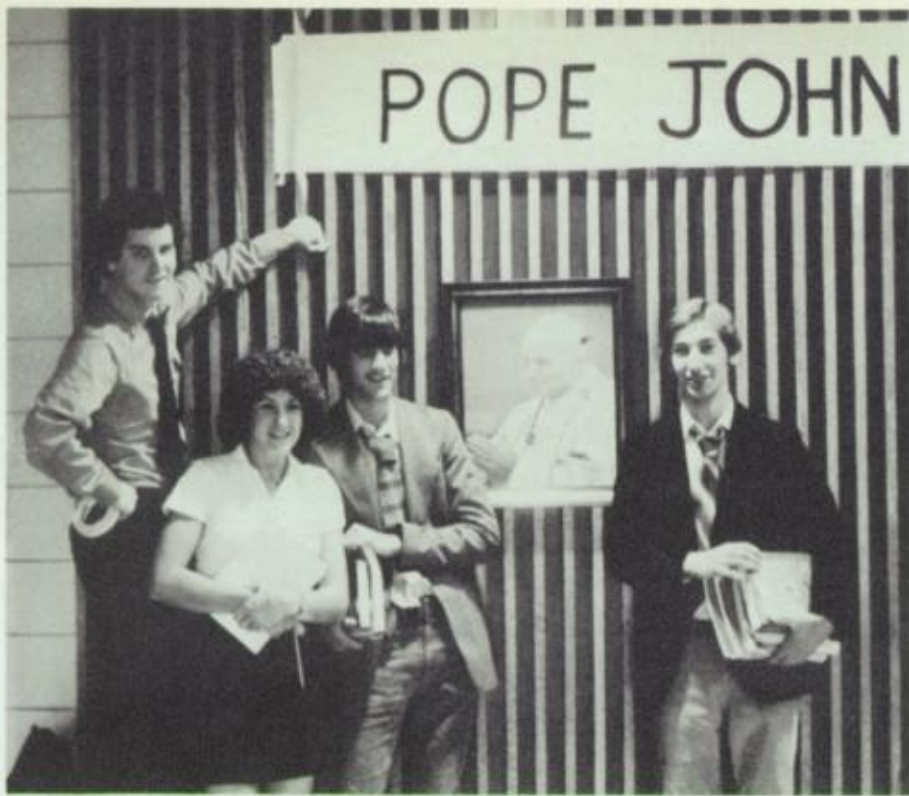
A Challenge

... to celebrate
"Do this in memory of me."



... to trust
"I am your God and you are
my people."





... of Jesus
 "Who do you say that I am?"



... to love
 "Love one another as I have
 loved you."



Ministry



Liturgical Committee



Social Action

The Ministry Committee, headed by Fr. Gosselin, designates all spiritual activities in the school. It has two subdivisions, the Liturgical Committee and Social Action. The Liturgical Committee is led by Mr. Herzog, and its purpose is to plan the daily prayer, Masses and prayer services, and to encourage participation by all students and faculty members. Social Action, moderated by Mr. Moore, is dedicated to community activities, such as the tutoring program and the food baskets.

I love you my friend
You're quite dear to me,
A true friend you are
And always will be.



An Indian Prayer

O'Great Spirit,
Whose voice I hear in the winds,
And whose breath gives life to
all the world, hear me! I am
small and weak, I need your
strength and wisdom.

Let me walk in beauty, and
make my eyes ever behold the
red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the
things you have made and my
ears sharp to hear your voice.

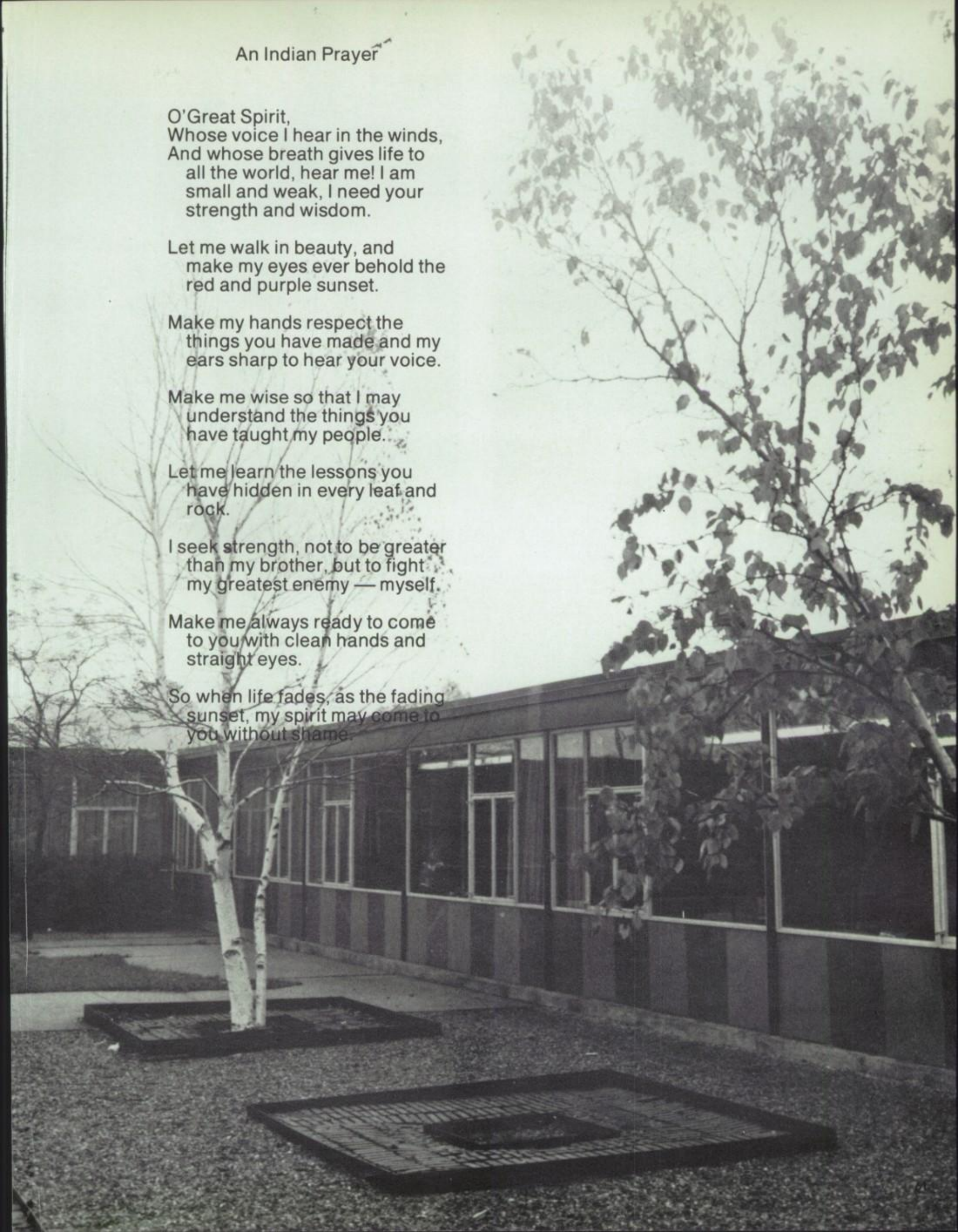
Make me wise so that I may
understand the things you
have taught my people.

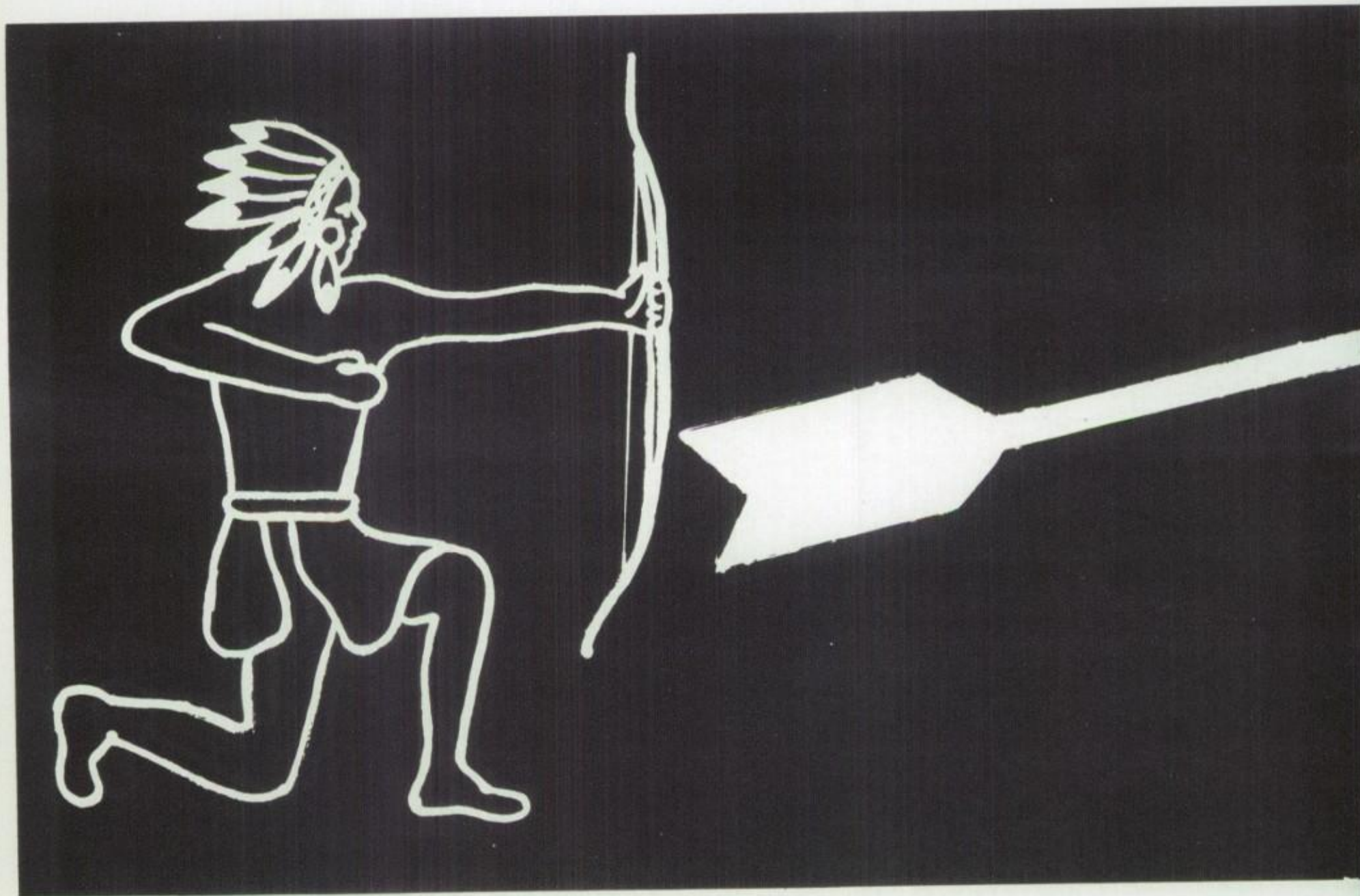
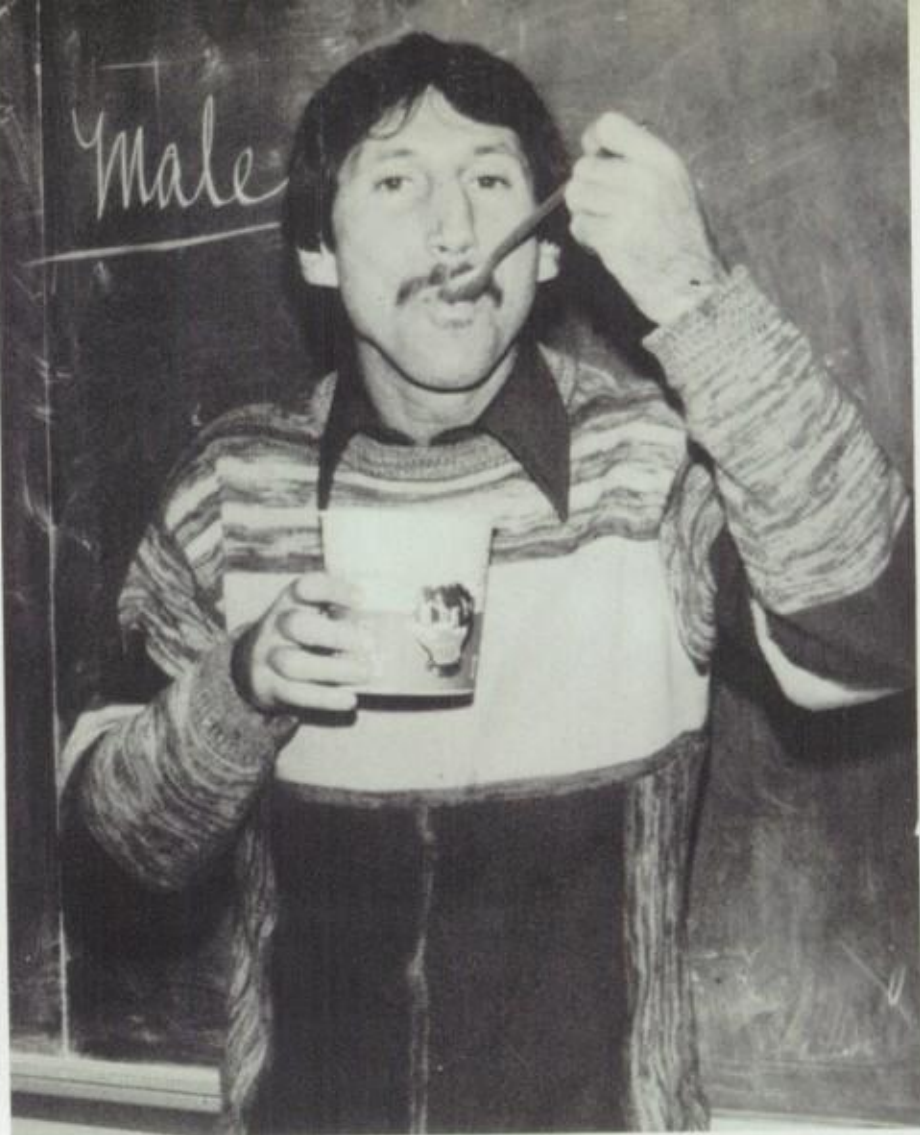
Let me learn the lessons you
have hidden in every leaf and
rock.

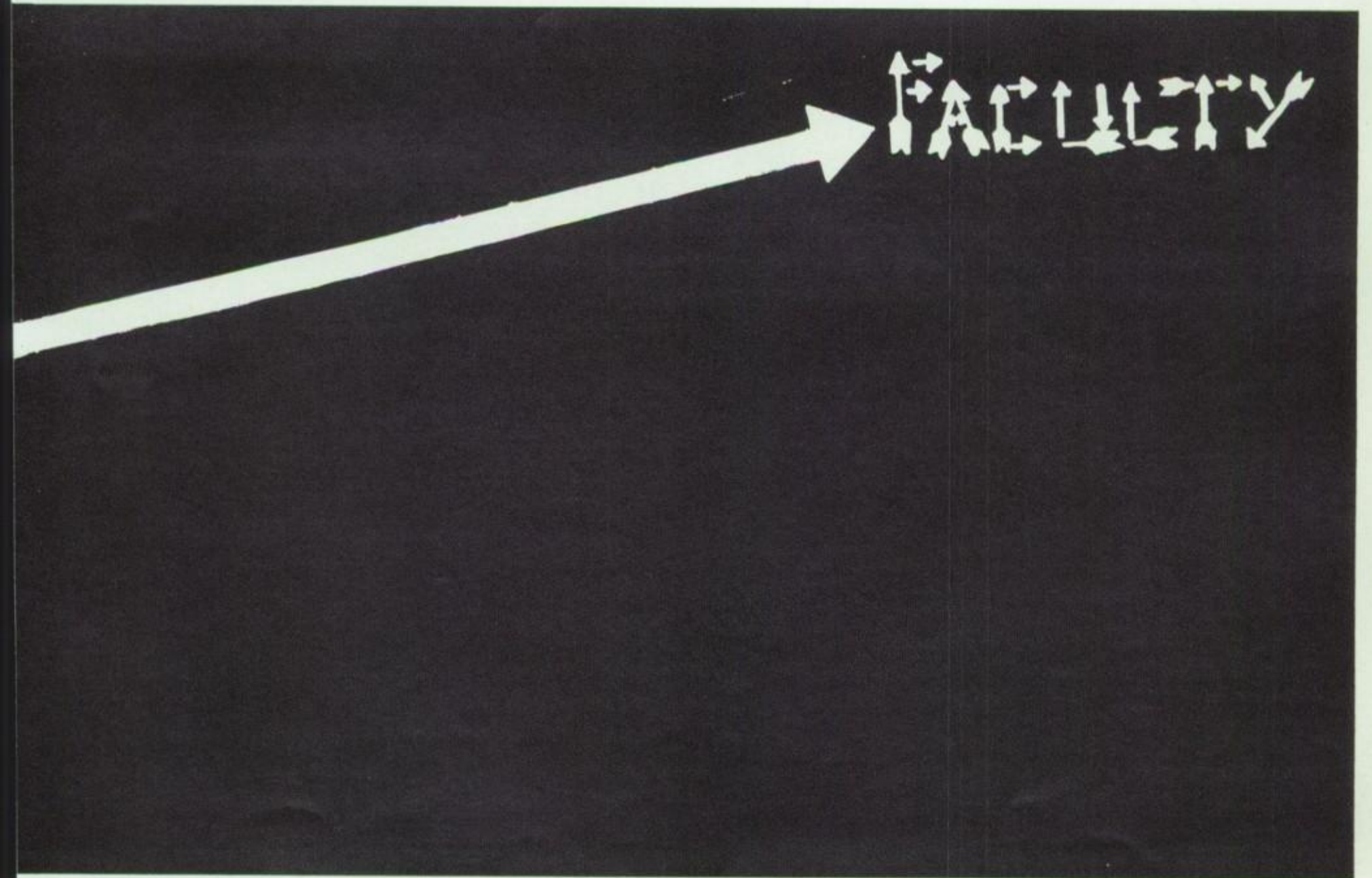
I seek strength, not to be greater
than my brother, but to fight
my greatest enemy — myself.

Make me always ready to come
to you with clean hands and
straight eyes.

So when life fades, as the fading
sunset, my spirit may come to
you without shame.







ADMINISTRATION

The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.

Robert Maynard Hutchins



SR. DORIS REGAN

Principal

In the three years Sr. Doris has been principal of Northwest, she has dedicated herself to improving the quality of the school. Although the students do not always agree with her, Sr. Doris has done her best to open channels of communication between the administration and the student body.



SR. MARY FAITH GEELAN

As assistant vice-principal and Dean of Studies, Sr. Mary Faith is the one students go to when they have a scheduling problem. She is an important part of the "Northwest Trinity."

MR. ROBERT JOHNSON

When there is a discipline problem in the school, Mr. Johnson, assistant vice-principal and Dean of Students, takes charge. Johnson controls.

SCHOOL SERVICES

The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught as that every child should be given the wish to learn.

John Lubbock



MR. ALFRED BEAULIEU
Building Superintendent

KITCHEN STAFF

MRS. PHYLLIS OPINSKY
Nurse

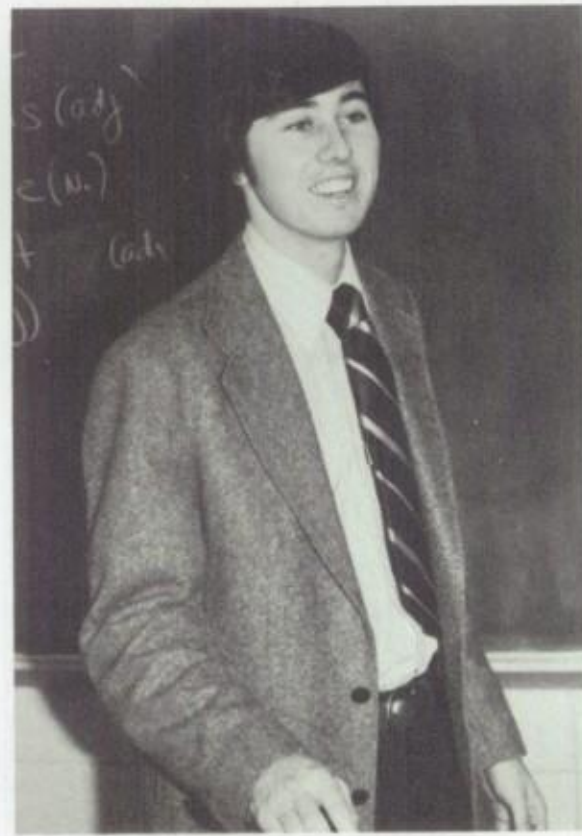
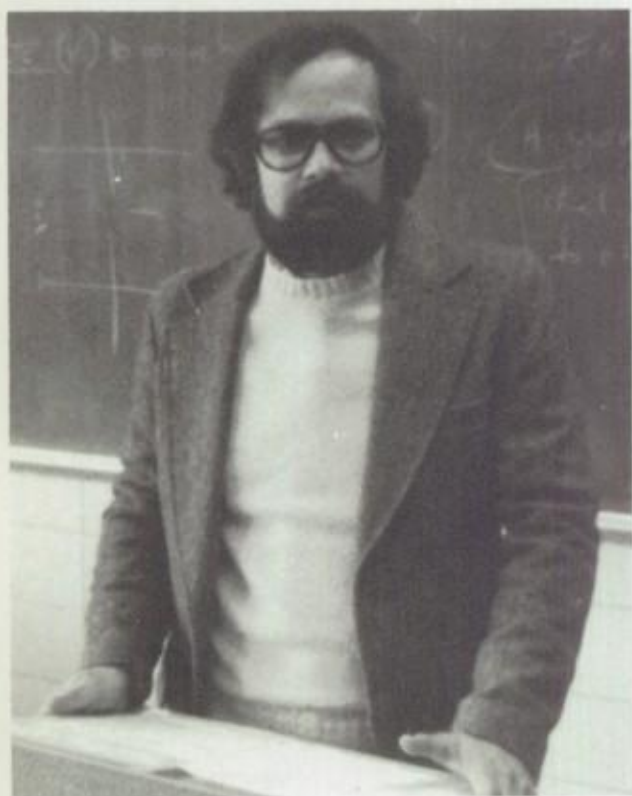
OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Judy Camaione, Mrs. Diane Lubynsky, Mrs. Alma Ristau, Mrs. Ann Sanford, Sr. Kateri McCaffrey.

MRS. MYRNA LISEVICK
Speech Pathologist

DR. JOSEPH BELLIZZI

ENGLISH



MR. DANIEL MARCUS
"You'd have to live in a hicktown to know the answer to that."

MRS. LAURA HANSEN
"Let me put it another way."

SR. GILMARY McCABE
"Okey dokey?"

MR. ED NOONAN
"Quiet down!"

MR. DANIEL CARNEY
"I have a story for you. *This one's* funny."



MR. PAUL REARDON
Department Chairperson
"Hey! What is this?"



MS. MAUREEN DENNEHY
"Where's your blazer?"



SR. LENORE GORMAN
Paraprofessional

MRS. MARY FRAN HENNESSY
"Put it on the back burner of your
mind."

MATH

The impossible is often the untried.
Jim Goodwin



MS. LORI HINCHCLIFF
Department Chairperson
"It should be fairly obvious . . ."

SR. CORNELIA COUGHLIN
"Are there any volunteers?"

MR. THOMAS KESS
"Don't quit!"

MRS. CAROL SCHAVE
"No, SCHAVE, as in shave your legs."

MRS. JANET CEKOVSKY
"Am I correct?"

MR. RONALD FENN
"The book says . . ."

SCIENCE

"Science and art belongs to the whole world and before them vanish the barriers of nationality."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



MR. RONALD FERRI
Department Chairperson
"Don't understudy — but don't overstudy."

MS. CAROL CANORA
"I am contemplating your immediate demise."

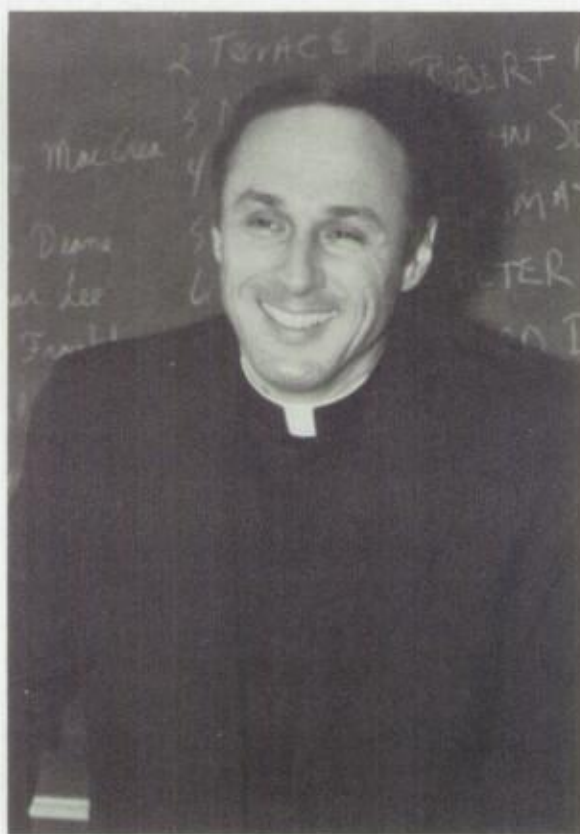
MRS. LORRAINE FLORIO
"Gee! Gosh! Did I do that?"

SR. PEGGY SWICKARD
"When can I stop smiling?"

MR. GARY RUGGIERI
"Come on, buster!"

MRS. PATRICIA McGRATH
"Are you guys ready to handle this stuff?"

RELIGION



MR. KEN HERZOG
"At the package store this weekend ..."

MS. ZOE ANDERSON
"I'll pray for you!"

FR. MICHEL GOSSELIN
Department Chairperson
"God Bless You!"

FR. LAWRENCE BOCK
"Boldness Personified"

MS. DOREEN JACHIMOWSKI
"Participate more, class."

MR. MICHAEL GRIFFIN
"Ha ha, is that a joke!"



MRS. ELAINE KREIDEL
"Don't talk. Make a date."

FR. JOHN McHUGH
"Man does not sin in a vacuum."

FR. ED MORAN
"There's an A flying over your head."

MRS. BEA STEEVES
"Ah . . . not quite!"

MR. JOHN MOORE
"Do you have any intentions for the prayer?"

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Language is a city to the building of which every human being brought a stone.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



MRS. CLAIRE WELDON
Department Chairperson
"Would you like to push the broom!"



MRS. KATHERINE SLATTERY
"If you ignore them, maybe they'll go away."



MRS. BARBARA IORILLO
"Buenos días . . . ¿Que día es?"

MRS. MATILDA BOLTON
"¡Ay Carumba!"

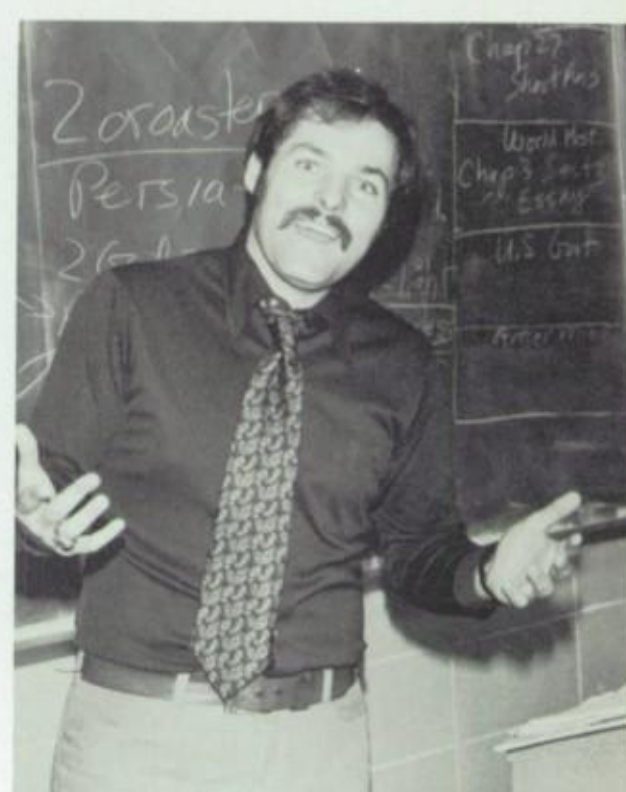
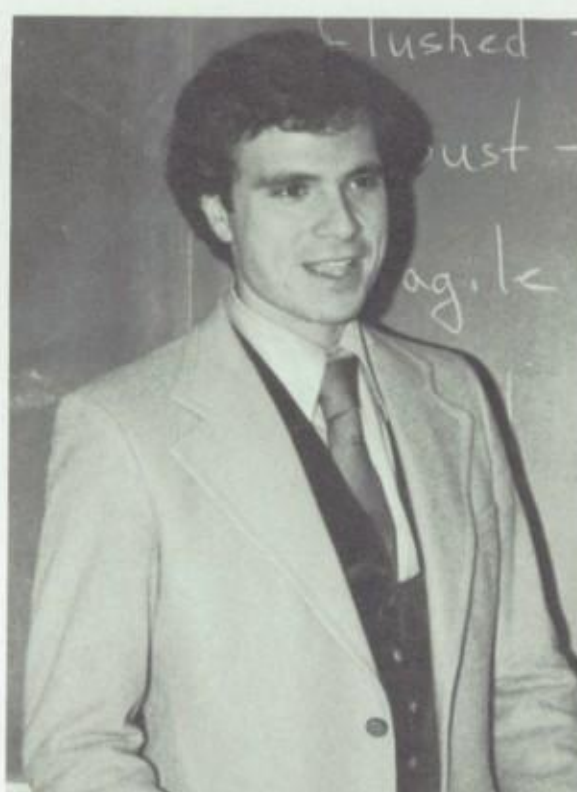
MRS. MARY LOUISE ROLAND
"La cloche a sonné"

MRS. ANA BARRETT
"¡Saquen los papeles y escriben sus nombres!"

SOCIAL STUDIES

Study the past if you would define the future.

Confucious



MR. ROBERT EMOND
Department Chairperson
"Take a break."



MR. ROBERT DEBURRO
"Your pages are overdue!"

MR. JAMES AKIN
"When I call your name, tell me whether you're here, or not."



MR. JOHN SHUKIE
"What do you expect? It's Friday!"

MR. DOUGLAS MELODY
"Hey, people! Check it out!"

GUIDANCE/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Take things as they come. But try to make things come as you would like to take them.

Curt Goetz



MR. CHARLES LARSON
"Norman, you've shrunk!"

MRS. RUTH WOLFSON
"If you ever need anything . . ."

MR. RICHARD RICE
Department Chairperson
"Good school, good choice."

MRS. JOYCE O'ROURKE
"How do you expect to pass if you never participate?"

MRS. MILDRED HAGEARTY
"Do you have any backups?"

MR. WALTER STOSUY
"Come on, let's get dressed!"

FINE ARTS

The art of a people is a true mirror of their minds.

Jawaharlal Nehru



MRS. SANDRA NUSSMAN
"Do your own work!"

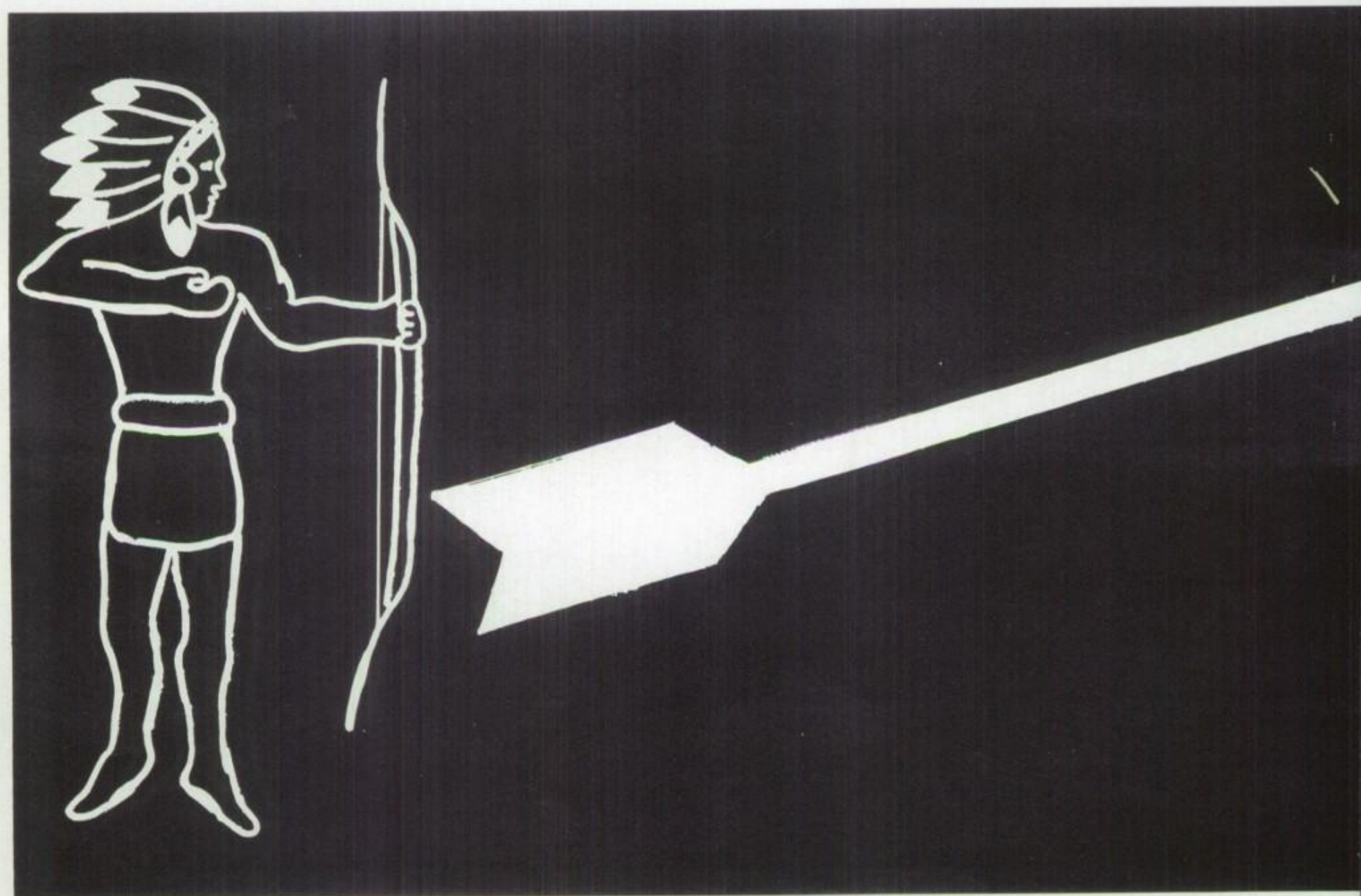
MR. JESSE CORCUILLO
"And a 1, and a 2..."

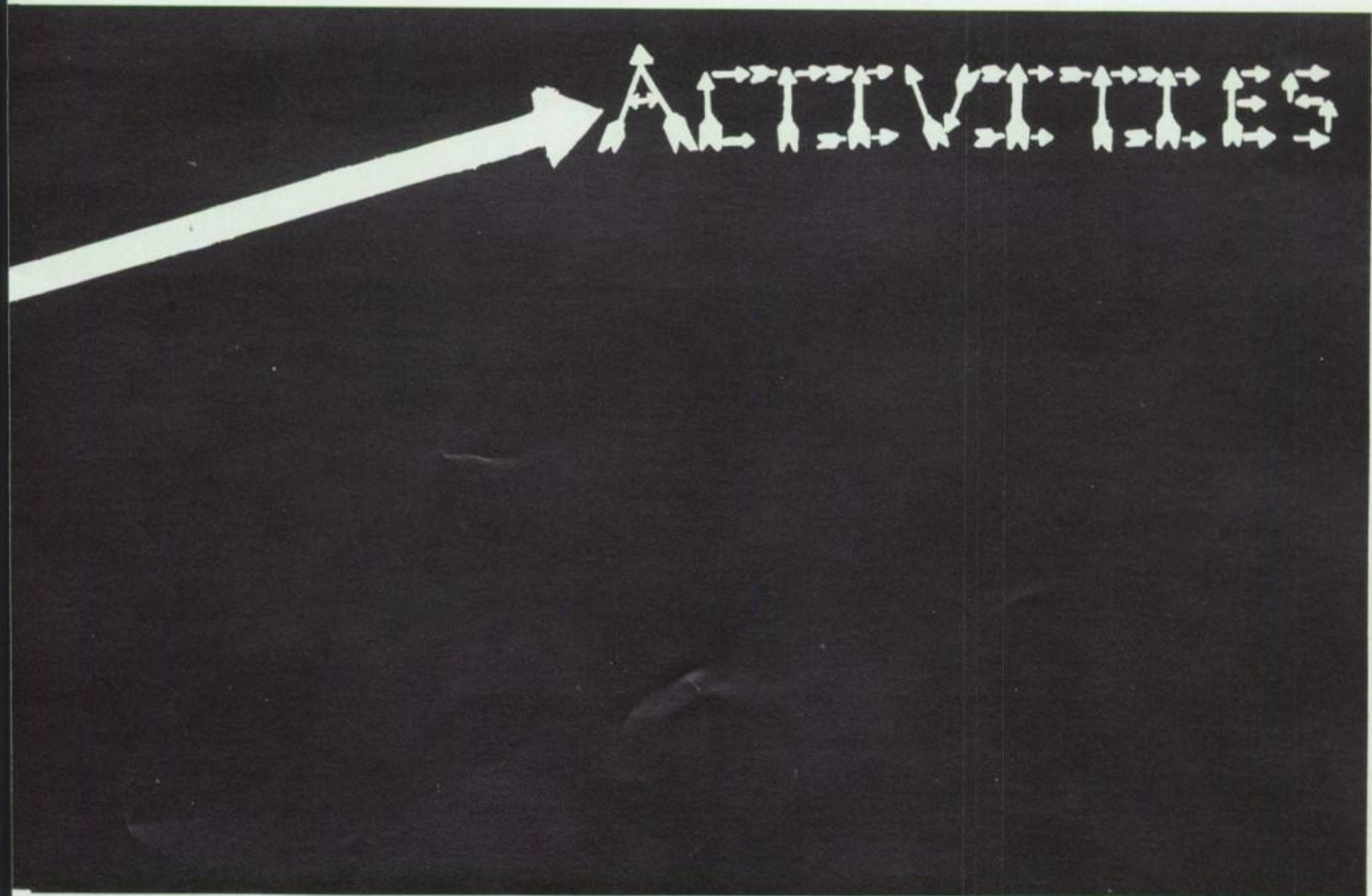
MRS. ROSE STEPNIK
"Knock it off or I'll knock your head off!"

MRS. VIRGINIA ROBINSIN
"Sing on the vowels!"

MS. AMELITA PUNOGBAYAN
"Okay, now, class, please be quiet!"

MS. ANGELA RANDAZZO
"Stop looking at the keys!"





NOWECA

We wish to dedicate this section of our yearbook to Mr. Deburro, Sandy Brooks, and Lisa Sumpter, who guided us through these hard-working times.



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Students In Action



COMMITTEE HEADS: Noreen Wise and Mary Davoren



The Social Action Committee organized the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, a toy and clothes drive, and the tutoring program.

The committee worked diligently, spending their spare time helping the disaster victims of the Windsor Locks area after the tornado struck there in October.



STUDENT ASSISTANCE

Officers are Delorita Weatherby, Deirdre Walsh, Elise Dalton, Vinny Cazzetta, Lisa Rodgers, and Jeanne Salone.

This is a newly formed group that was founded by Mrs. Hagearty and many willing students.

At the beginning of the year, we had a welcome to NWC party and a bake sale which proved to be very successful. For our first year, we certainly did assist many.

Our Student Government

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Eric Brown
Vice-president: Julie Norko
Secretary: Chris Shea
Treasurer: Kate Bellizzi
Parliamentarian: Tom Hampton
Moderator: Mr. Ken Herzog



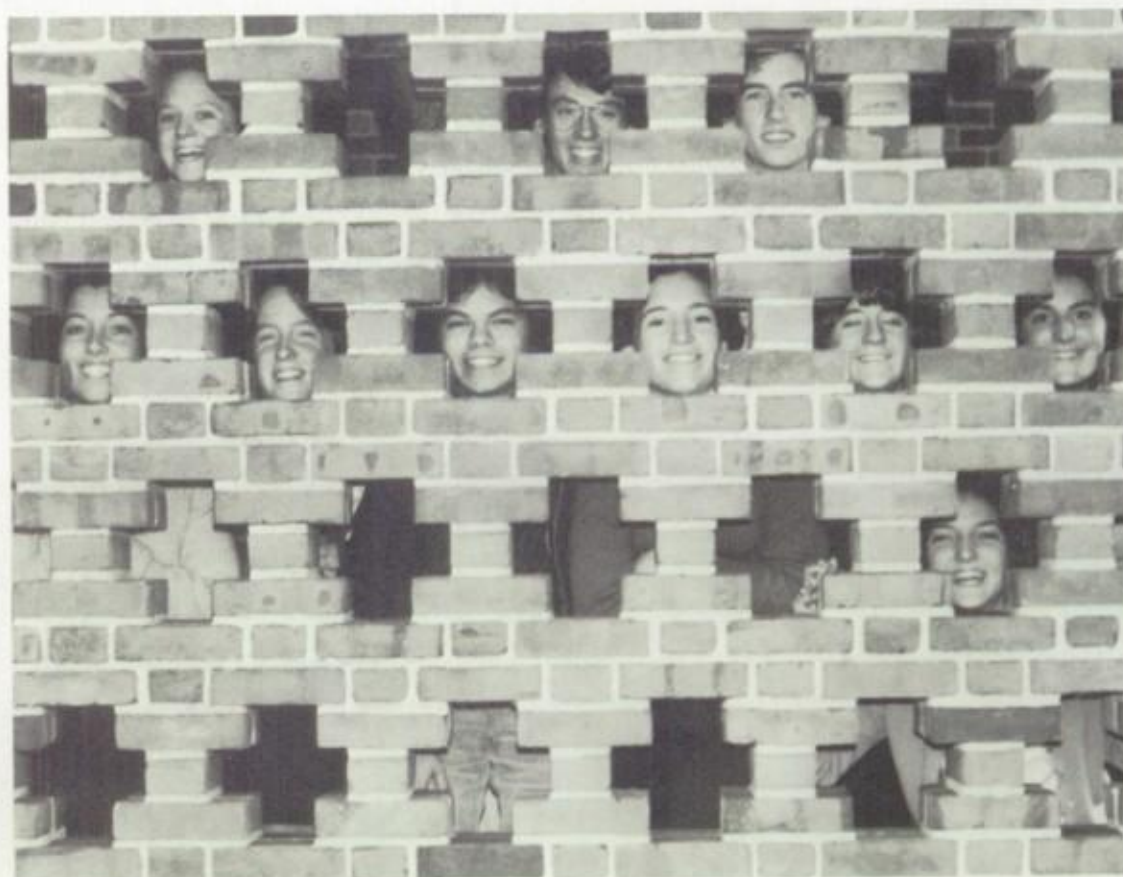
COMMITTEE HEADS

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Dan Murphy
Ned LaGoy

Pep Club: Mary Poirot
Bernadette Keefe
Pat Flaherty

Community Services: Mary Davoren
Noreen Wise

Publicity: Michele Cavanaugh
Lecture Series: Valerie Moreau
Peter McIlveen
Safety Commission: Bruce Cialfi





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Tim Beneski
Meg Goodyear
Scott Folia
David LaPorte
Diane Rossini
Carol Pastula



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Sharon Kristofak
Sue Pastula
Amy Chesnut
Andrea Akles
Maureen Gaffney
Cathy Dowling
Eric Peterson
Bruce Twomly



JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVES:

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Sylvia Radionovas
Jeff Morgan
Sheila Walsh
Theresa Keefe
Kara Cunningham



SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES:

Jean Seroki, Carol Dupuis, Kathy Griffith, Shelia Alix, Jim Davis, Deirdre Walsh, Vida Zdanys, Ellen Dalton.

Pep Club



OFFICERS: Mary Poirot, Bernadette Keefe, Pat Flaherty

Northwest's Victory



MAGAZINE DRIVE REPRESENTATIVES: Kathy Wood, Tim Parker, Margie Eagan, Pat McGoldrick, Julie Norko, Brenden Grady, Beth Clifford, Mary Davoron. Moderator: Mr. John Moore



Over South



NWC'S Brain Power



The students named to the National Honor Society are so honored because of their exceptional academic achievements throughout their Northwest career.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS: President, Sandy Brooks; Vice-President, Ann Pion; Secretary, Betsy Haley; Treasurer, Donald Bisson; Moderator, Mr. Ron Ferri.



GIRL LEADER OFFICERS: President, Alison Kearns; Vice-President, Caroline Fernandes; Secretary, Mary Davoron; Treasurer, Colleen Brewer

Quelle Chance!

These clubs are most noted for their participation in "NWC Foreign Language Week." It is a week of festivity, fine food, and fun.

French I and II Moderator: Mrs. Roland



French III and IV Moderator: Mrs. Weldon



¡Buenos Suerte!



Spanish I and II Moderator: Mrs.
Mrs. Iorillo



Spanish III and IV Moderator:
Mrs. Bolton



Bona Fortuna

Latin Club Moderator: Mrs. Slattery

Meet Our Own Humphrey Bogarts and Katherine Hepburns

Drama Club

Moderator: Mr. Carney



Robert Redford watch out!



Seniors Looking Out For The Little Ones



Freshman
Contact



TV Crew Moderator:
Mr. Akin

"This is Jim T. Akin for NWC News on location with the Monday Morning News Staff . . . and that's the way it was!"

Boo!



"Gee you're Gr.....eat!"



"20-20, huh Jeanie?"



"Come-on Kim. Sing us a doozie!"



"Some of us prefer treats to tricks."



"I want your blood, guts, nose, elbow in other words — I want YOU!"



"And when I was a young boy . . ."



"Hey Cleo, want to go and explore a pyramid with me?"



"Isn't she lovely? Isn't he wonderful?"



"Best Friends"

Behind The Scenes



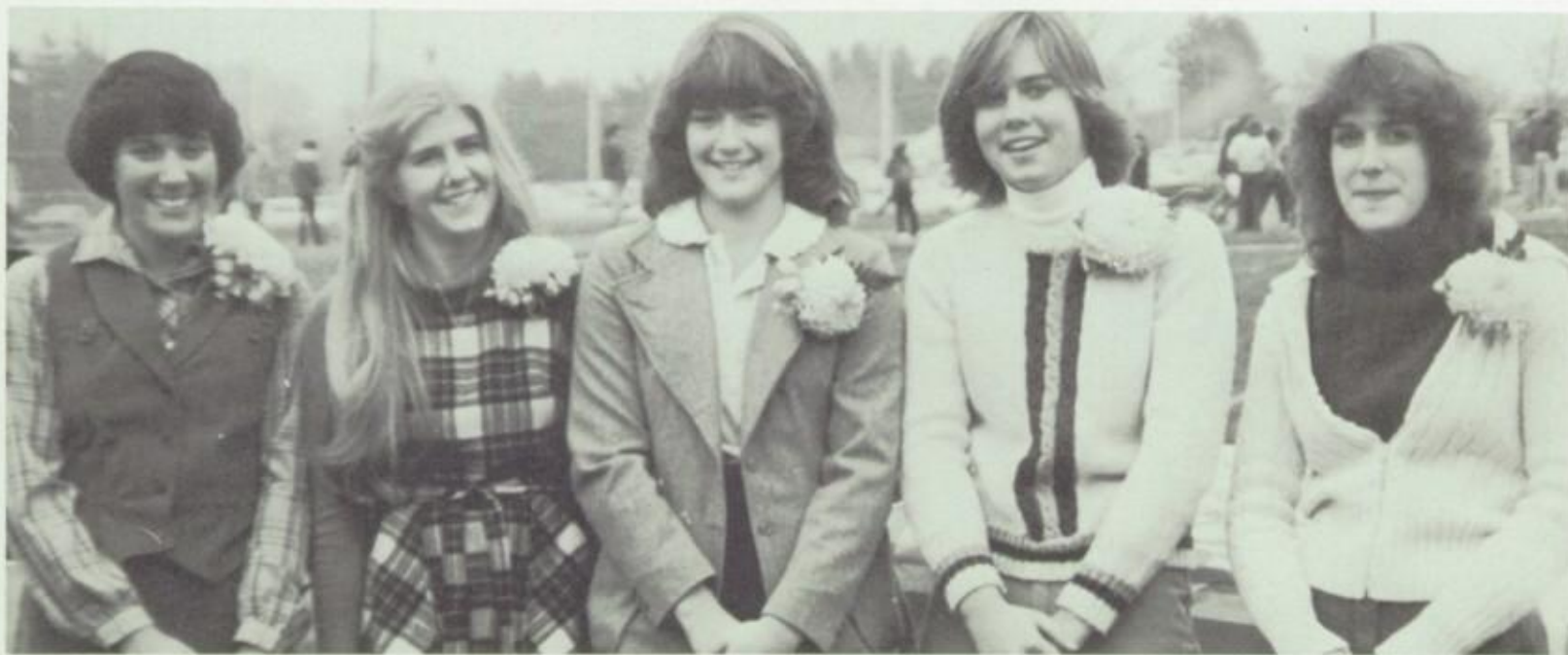
Cheaper By The Dozen



Spirit '79



Walter's Angels.



Our Kings and Queens: Freshmen — Sebbie Sanzaro, Sara Doyle; Sophomore — Jim Hudak, Holly Harding; Junior — Michael Harding, Ann Gaffney; Senior — Eric Brown, Joni Janiszewski; School — Tom Hampton, Jeanne Salone.

Christ Is Born



Advanced Girls Chorus and Fordam Preparatory Chorus.



Men's Chorus under the direction of Virginia Robinson.



Girl's Chorus under the direction of Virginia Robinson.



CONGRATULATIONS,
DEE, on being accepted
into Connecticut All State
Chorus!



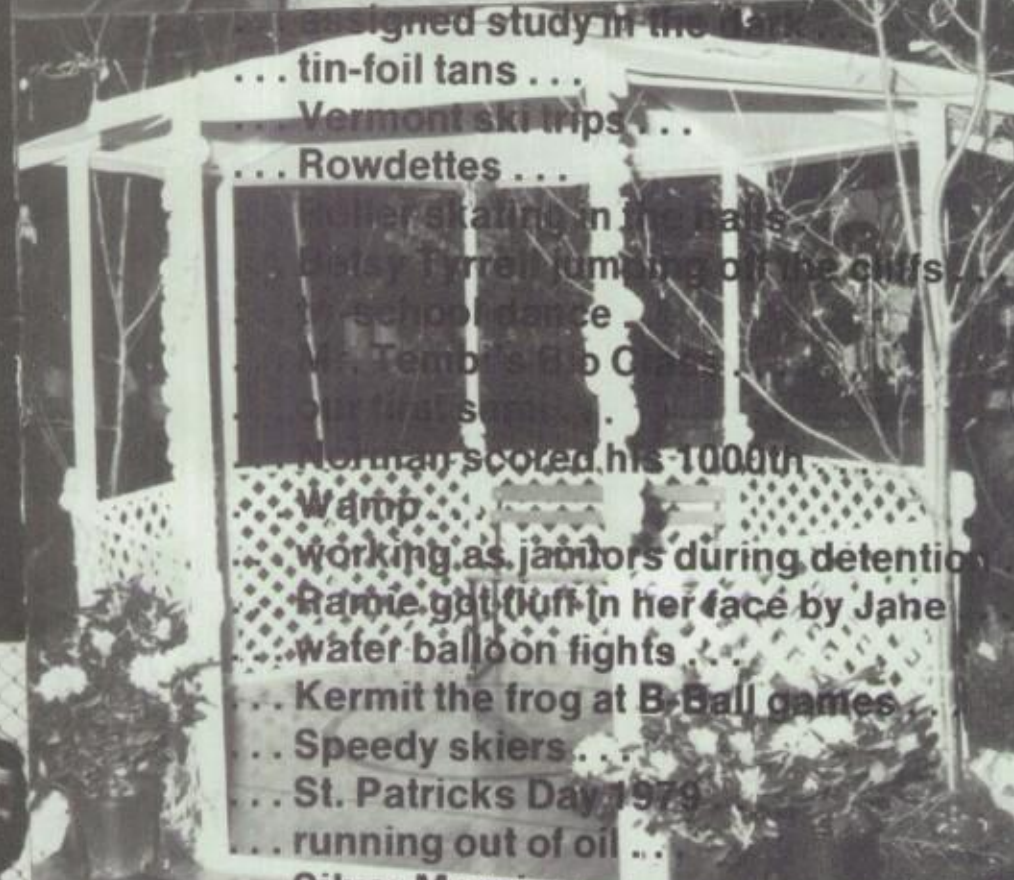
NWC'S Orchestra under the direction of Jesse Corgulo.

Silver Morning



Winter Wonderland



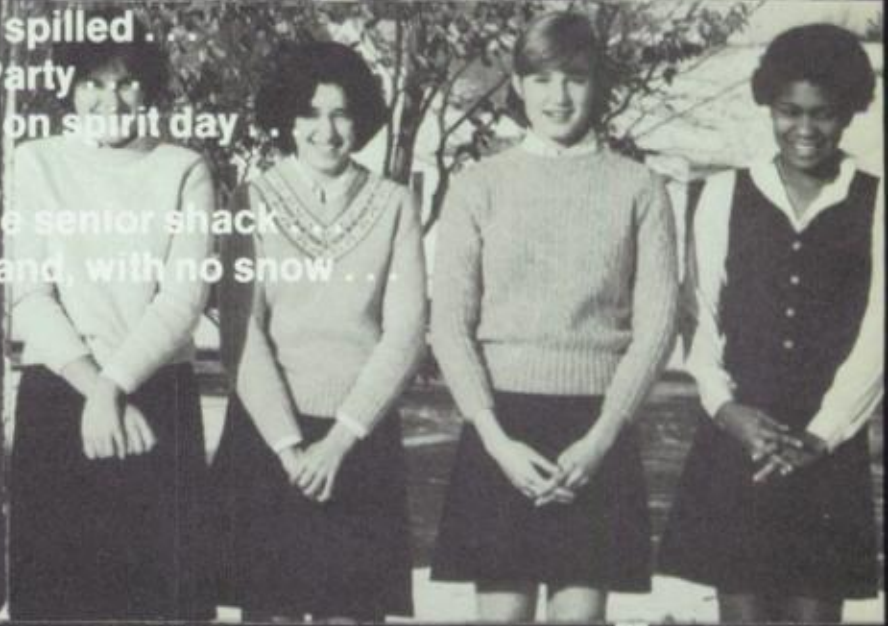
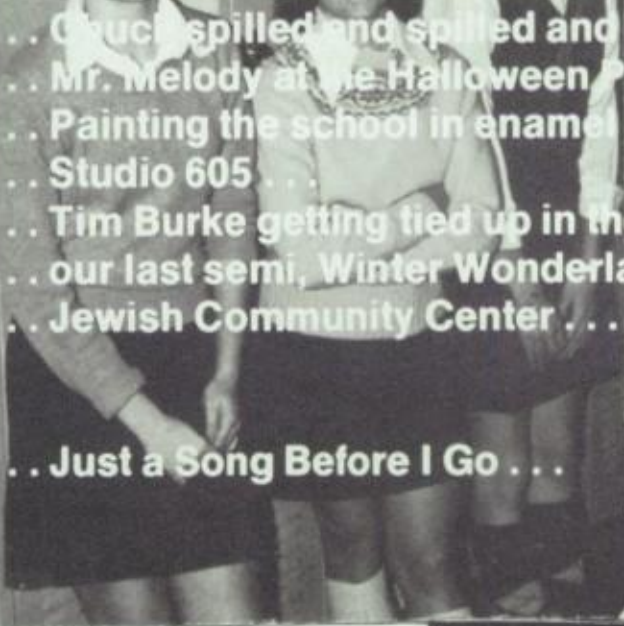


DO YOU REMEMBER?
 ... Goof rode into the reservoir ...
 ... Jimmy Pellino got seriously burned ...
 ... assigned study in the dark ...
 ... tin-foil tans ...
 ... Vermont ski trips ...
 ... Rowdettes ...
 ... roller skating in the halls ...
 ... Daisy Tyrrell jumping off the cliffs ...
 ... school dance ...
 ... Mr. Temp's Big O ...
 ... our first snow ...
 ... Norman scored his 1000th ...
 ... Wamp ...
 ... working as janitors during detention ...
 ... Ramie got fluff in her face by Jane ...
 ... water balloon fights ...
 ... Kermit the frog at B-Ball games ...
 ... Speedy skiers ...
 ... St. Patrick's Day 1979 ...
 ... running out of oil ...
 ... Silver Morning ...
 ... signing and then un-signing the senior ...
 ... THE food fight ...

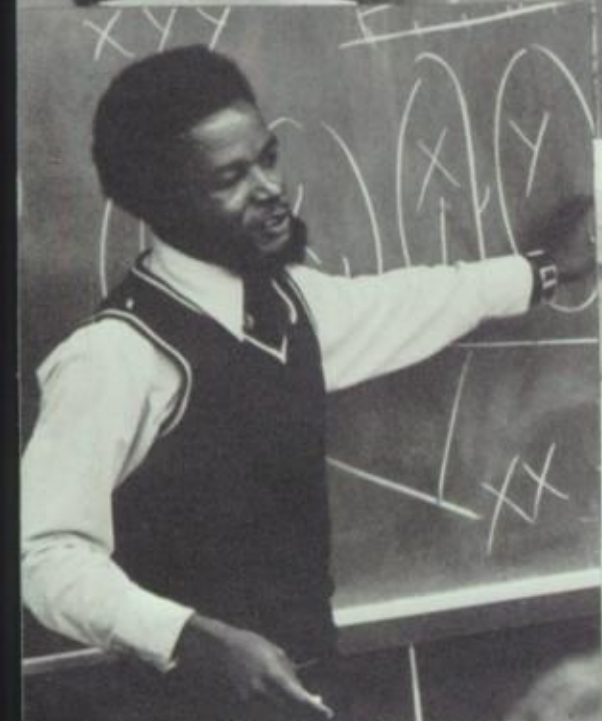


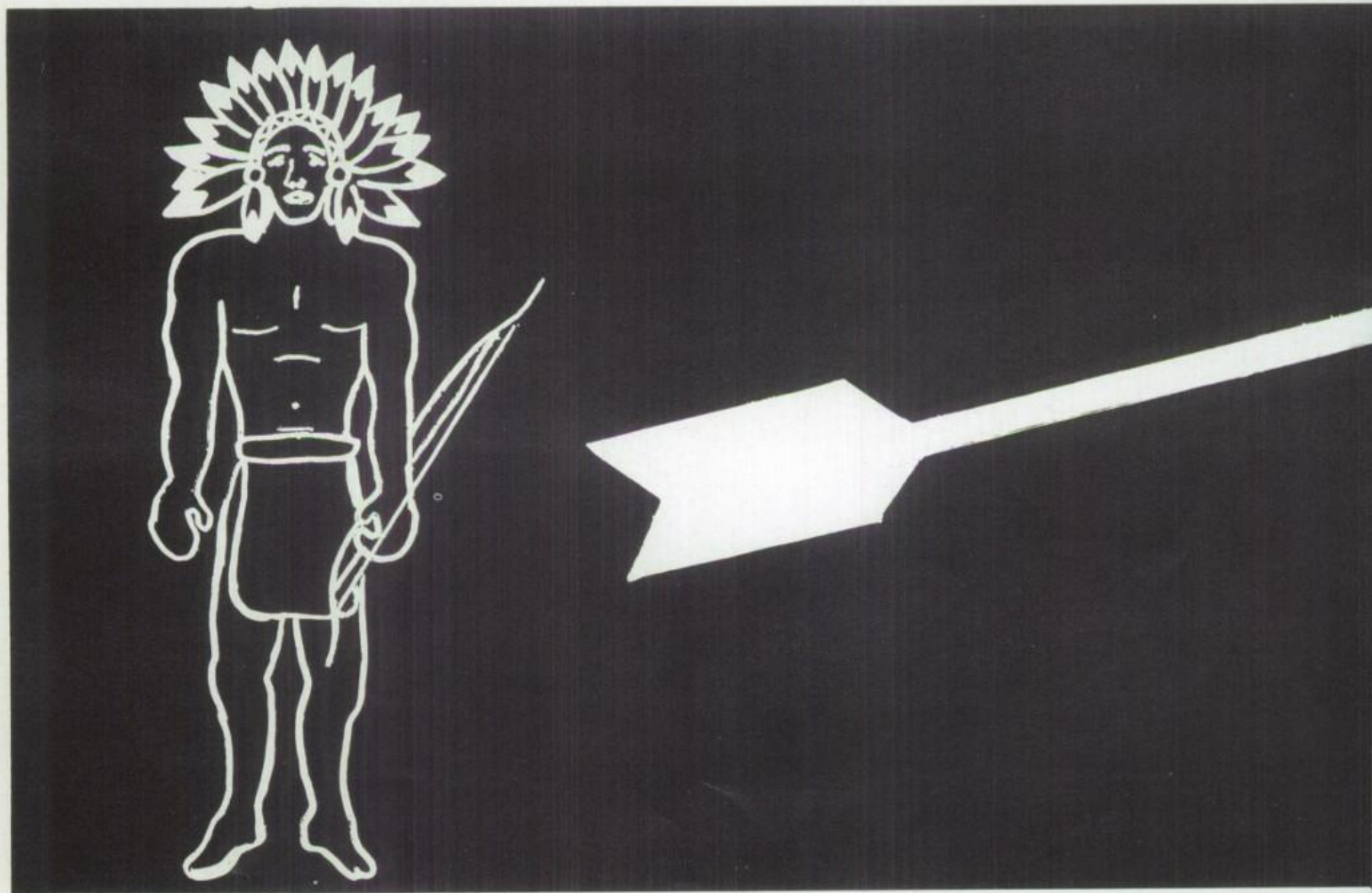
DO YOU REMEMBER?

- ... ice skating and sledding between classes ...
- ... Looney and Trumbour "FESTS" ...
- ... Roses and pumpkins ...
- ... painting the press box ...
- ... Sr. Doris wore army boots ...
- ... Reunited on Little Beach ...
- ... hide and seek in the auditorium ...
- ... Trumbour "stumbled" and lost his tooth ...
- ... Chuck spilled and spilled and spilled ...
- ... Mr. Melody at the Halloween Party ...
- ... Painting the school in enamel on spirit day ...
- ... Studio 605 ...
- ... Tim Burke getting tied up in the senior shack ...
- ... our last semi, Winter Wonderland, with no snow ...
- ... Jewish Community Center ...



... Just a Song Before I Go ...







SPORTS

The Big Green Machine

With Don Brewer in his rookie coaching season, the Northwest Indians posted a 2-8 record.

Although the team had a losing season, the fans witnessed outstanding play by seniors such as Pat Connors, Mark Billington, Chris Brewer, Matt Manock, and Kevin Quinn to name a few.

With Coach Brewer's strong leadership and the return of talented underclassmen the future of football at Northwest looks bright.

FINAL RECORD 2-8



1979-80 Boys' Football Team



Chaos on the field.



Pat-a-cake, Pat-a-cake.



Paul takes a breather.



Pat and Mark watch the action.



Coach Don Brewer



The team is set for action.



The ground sure does look far away.



The Senior Chorus



Mean Joe Green.



I like the easy opening cans.



Kevin calls the play.



Will ya get off my head!



You can't play with us.

J.V. Football



Come on, give me the ball.



Set to play.



Grit your teeth and go.



Mike tiptoes towards a touchdown.



Where're you guys going?!

Boys' Cross-Country

Northwest	vs.	FINAL RECORD: 6-6	
Northwest	vs.	Simsbury	31-23
Northwest	vs.	Canton	15-50
Northwest	vs.	Bristol Eastern	15-49
Northwest	vs.	South Catholic	33-21
Northwest	vs.	Xavier	50-15
Northwest	vs.	St. Paul	38-18
Northwest	vs.	Avon	29-27
Northwest	vs.	Wolcott Tech	15-50
Northwest	vs.	Lewis Mills	15-50
Northwest	vs.	Glastonbury	22-35
Northwest	vs.	Windsor	15-50
Northwest	vs.	East Catholic	50-15
Northwest	vs.	FINAL RECORD 6-6	

In his first year as boys' cross-country coach, Doug Melody guided the Northwest Indians to a credible 6-6 record.

Even though Northwest's team was a young one, the Indians faired well throughout the season against older, more experienced teams.

The boys showed how good they really were by winning four out of their last five races and finishing their season strongly.



STANDING: Eric Peterson, Chris Cobb, Brendan McKibbin, Michael Cavanaugh, Steven Curley, Joe Liss, Joel Peterson, Chris Garcia, Winsted Brooks, Coach Doug Melody. KNEELING: Pat Calina, Bobby Deneen, Peter O'Callaghan, David Pelletier, Bill Scully, Tim Burke, Tim Keefe, Ned LaGoy.



Deneen drives on! Another victory within his grasp.



Thank God I beat Scully.





Boy, could I go for a six of Gatorade.



Harriers eagerly await the start of the race.



Oh, no, Mr. Bill!



Curley comes on strong again



I've gone from flat to fluffy.



Tim finishes on final LEG.

Girls' Cross Country

FINAL RECORD: 9-0		
Northwest	vs.	Penney
Northwest	vs.	South Catholic
Northwest	vs.	East Catholic
Northwest	vs.	St. Paul
Northwest	vs.	Avon
Northwest	vs.	Torrington
Northwest	vs.	Wolcott Tech
		27-27
		18-36
		23-35
		17-46
		19-42
		16-47
		15-48

Simsbury Invitational — 5th place of 22 teams
Holyoke Invitational — 7th place of 45 teams

HCC meet — Northwest 1st
Class "M" State Meet — 4th place
State Open — 10th place

The Northwest Girls Cross Country Team had an outstanding season, winning all of their regular season races and also the HCC Title.

This fine season can be attributed to the coaching skills of Mr. Ruggeri and also the superior efforts of first class runners such as Mary Cobb, Mary Davoren, Karla Bassano, Bridget Cassell, Terese Schiffer, and Chris Shea.



STANDING: Mia Calderelli, Kim Chamerda, Karen Chamerda, Trisha Curis, Alison Reck, Eileen Liss, Kelly Barrett, Mary Beth Dougherty, Coach Ruggeri. KNEELING: Mary Coffey, Chris Shea, Alison Kearns, Terese Schiffer, Grace Mulshine, Karla Bassano, Nancy Flaherty, Debby Pace, Nancy Hayes, Beth Bartus. SITTING: Bridget Cassell, Sheila Walsh, Patty Lynch, Margie Egan, Mary Cobb, Mary Davoren, Kerry Casey.



Bridget pulls it home.



Please God, help me to go the right way.



Coffey grinds it in.



Friends till the end of time.



The agony of De-FEET



Runners set??



Bassano breaks loose.



Desire, Dedication, Determination and Davoren!



Razor stubble? Cover Up!

This Is It!

With Coach Charlie Larson at the helm once again, the Northwest Indians showed themselves as one of the best teams in the state with a spectacular record of 18-2.

The dynamic duo of Norman Bailey and Marcus Brown led the team to local stardom, with Ulysses Garcia, Elroy Christie, and Vinnie Cazzetta, rounding out the varsity team.

They also had a strong bench, consisting of Alfred Grady, Ken Woods, Steve Chaison, Chuck Andrew, and Michael Barrett. The Indians could not help but show the other teams who was best.



Ken goes in for the bound.



Vinnie leads the team to victory.



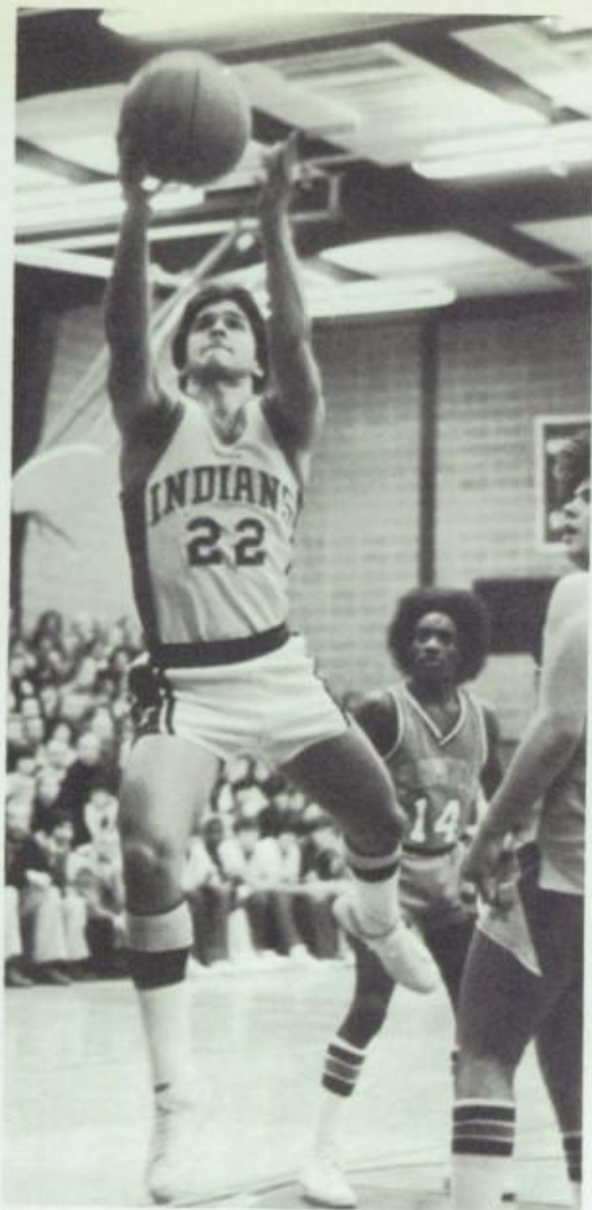
Alfred shows off his "slick" shooting touch.



Brownie.



Swish!



Uie flies through the air with the greatest of ease.



Roy reaches for two.



Who me?



BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: Alfred Grady, Ulysses Garcia, Michael Barrett, Marcus Brown, Ken Woods, Elroy Christie, John Maleszewski, Trainer, Norman Bailey, Captain. Coach: Mr. Charlie Larson.

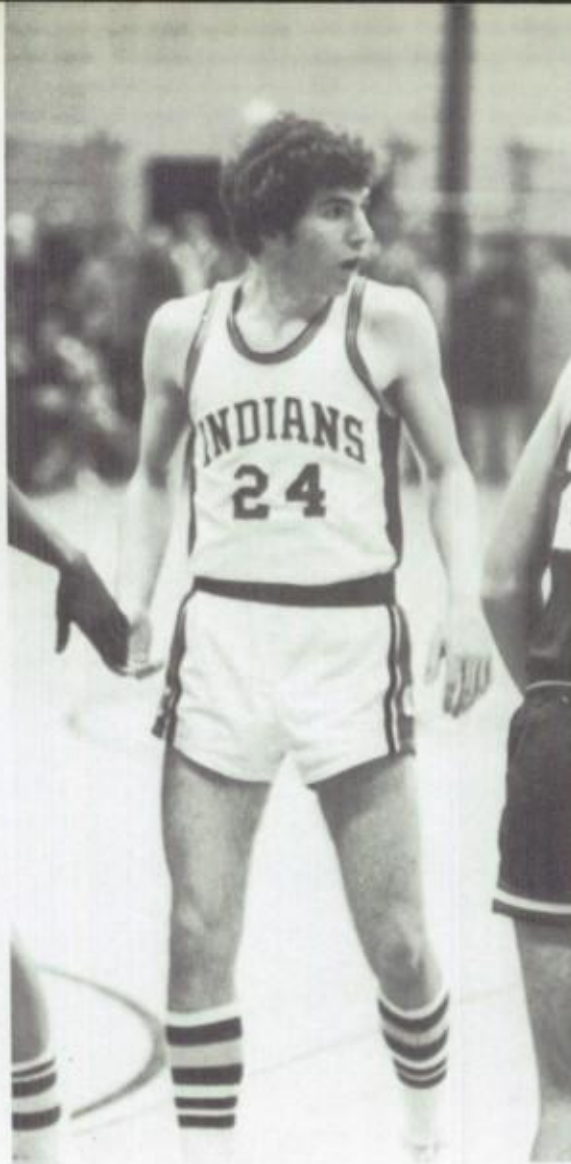
FINAL RECORD: 17-2

Northwest vs. S. Windson

60-50
St. Paul
61-51
East Catholic
57-55
Bloomfield
82-62
Springfield
72-49
Middletown
63-44
St. Thomas
71-51
Middletown
61-47
Xavier
86-49
Notre Dame
79-71
New Britain
54-55
South Catholic
45-40
Xavier
76-51
St. Paul
60-47
East Catholic
73-77
St. Thomas
81-66
New Britain
55-54
South Catholic
59-47
South Windsor
51-44



Norman's stormin' through for two.



Andrew eyes the ball



Michael goes in for a layup.



What happened?!



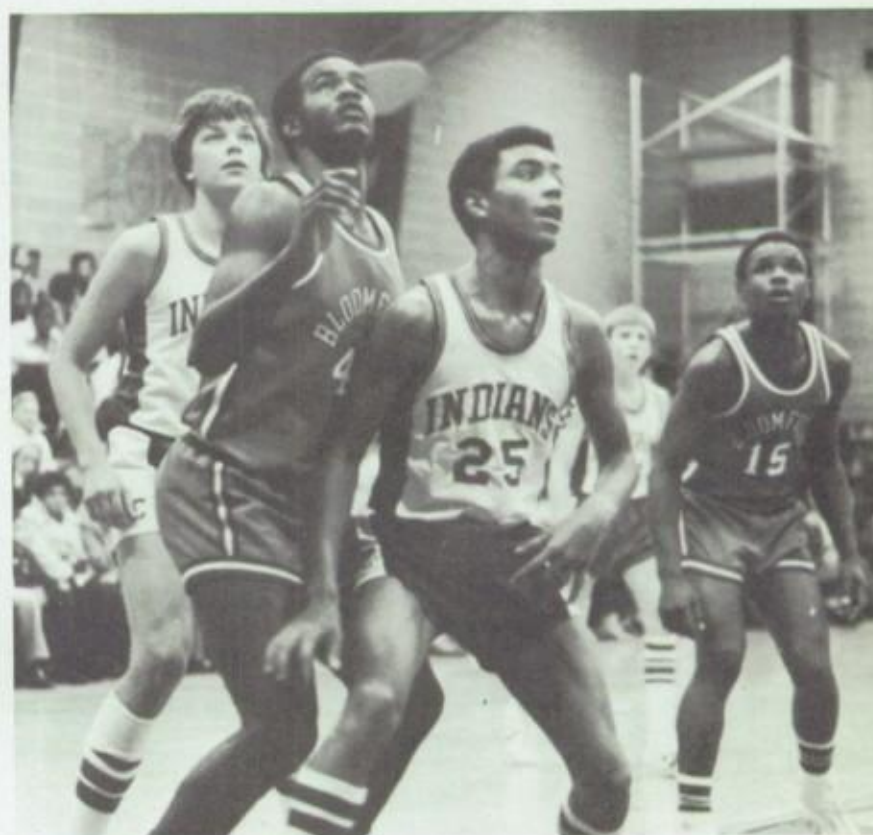
The Indians walk away with the game.



Now what have we done?



One for the money.



It's a bird, it's a plane . . .



Cosgrove grabs the rebound.



We're Up On Top

FINAL RECORD: 17-1

Northwest	vs.	Bloomfield	67-36
Northwest	vs.	Newington	53-42
Northwest	vs.	East Catholic	61-48
Northwest	vs.	St. Thomas	73-11
Northwest	vs.	Hartford Public	62-22
Northwest	vs.	South Catholic	30-38
Northwest	vs.	Mercy	52-41
Northwest	vs.	Ellington	70-39
Northwest	vs.	Suffield	62-30
Northwest	vs.	Hartford Public	50-30
Northwest	vs.	Ellington	64-45
Northwest	vs.	St. Paul	49-47
Northwest	vs.	St. Thomas	61-34
Northwest	vs.	Mercy	61-45
Northwest	vs.	St. Paul	71-48
Northwest	vs.	East Catholic	61-44
Northwest	vs.	South Catholic	50-37
Northwest	vs.	Bloomfield	63-48



BOTTOM ROW: Colleen Brewer (co-captain), Amy Chambers, Jane Morrissey, Grace Mulshine, Lisa Rodgers (co-captain), Cathy Lisevick. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Joyce O'Rourke, Erin O'Brien, Mary Davoran, Nora O'Brien, Sheila Andrus, Mary Cobb, Karen Rodgers, Mary Theresa Mulshine. TOP ROW: Alison Kearns, Cathy Pepin.

The girls' basketball team posted its best record in the history of the sport at Northwest Catholic.

With Coach Joyce O'Rourke in her third season, the girls provided the fans with exceptional play throughout their season.

With starters Mary Cobb, Colleen Brewer, Lisa Rodgers, Karen Rodgers, and Mary Theresa Mulshine leading the team, and the strong contributions of other players such as Alison Kearns, Jane Morrissey, Sheila Andrus, Mary Davoren and Cathy Pepin helped the girls to become one of the best squads in the state.



What do I do now?



My ballet lessons did work.



Here ballie.



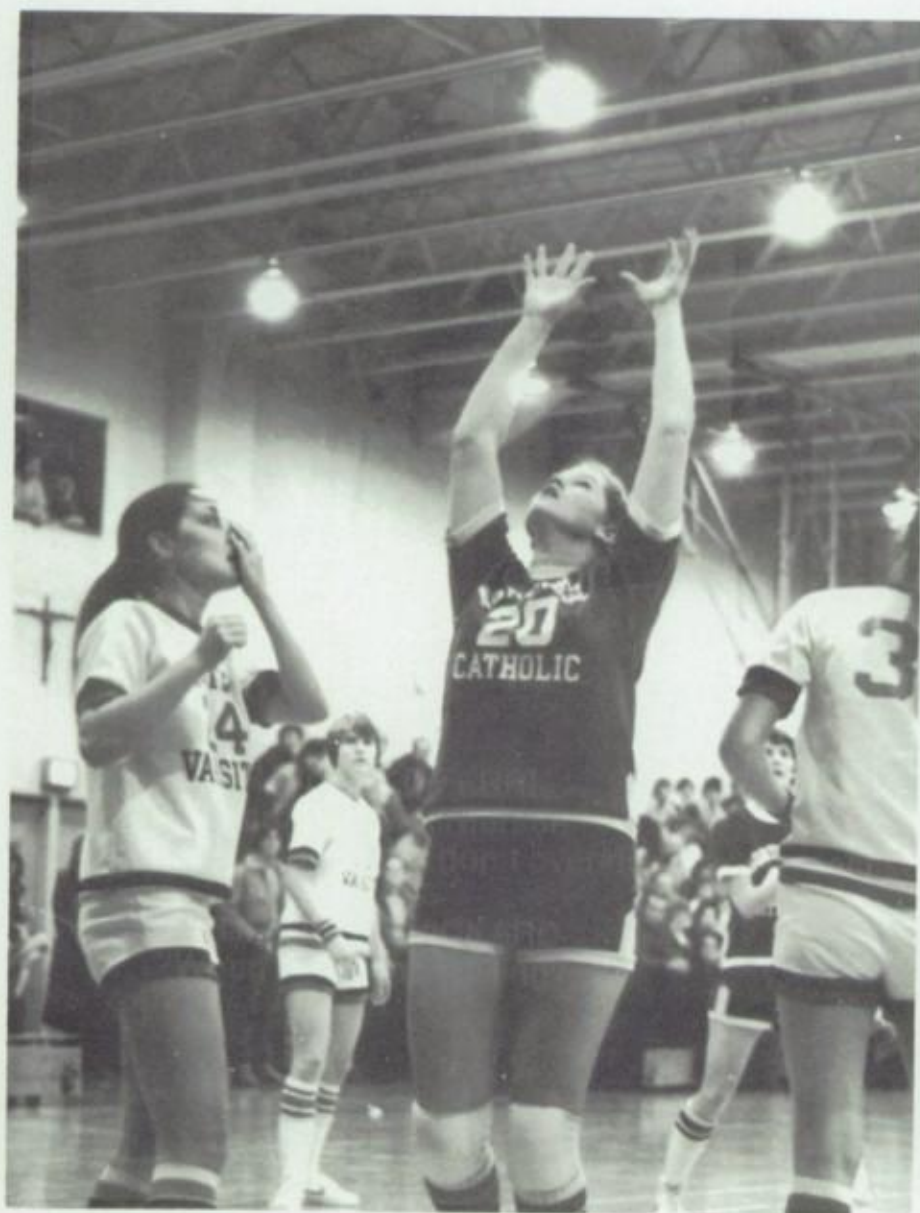
Mary drives toward the basket.



Cobber goes up for two.



Half-time stretch.



Look what I found!



Coach Joyce O'Rourke fills in the girls on the strategy.



Move it girl, you're in my way.



Cobb gayly joins in the fun.



I got it! I got it!



The team is in the huddle.



Lisa launches a rocket.

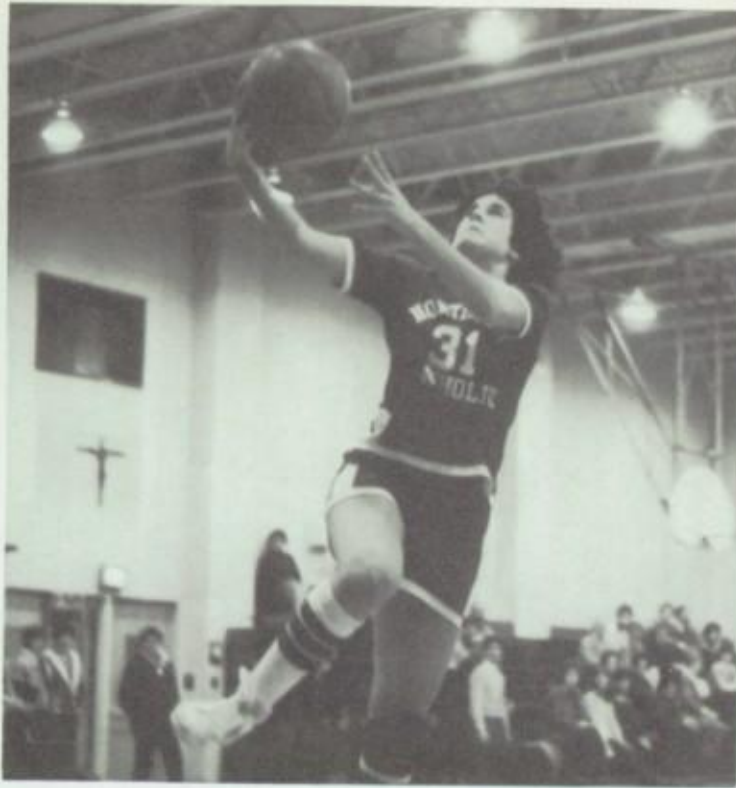


Here's the pitch!



Yowwww!

Girls' J.V. Basketball



Up, up and away.



KNEELING: Marie DeMaio, Darlene Mitchell, Jeanne Murray, Trisha Curis, Nora O'Brien, Patty Lynch. STANDING: Erin O'Brien, Kerry Casey, Terese Schiffer, Cathy Lisevick, Grace Mulshine, Amy Chambers, Hope Kelly, Coach Rose Stepnick.



Who put the glue on the ball?



Patty awaits the rebound



Lisevick leaps for the ball.



Let's just do it my way.



Reach for the stars.

"We Got Spirit Yes We Do!"



The Senior Squad

The challenge of inspiring spirit among the Indians' fans may become painstaking at times because of the immense amount of activities, but the 79-80 cheerleaders have done an outstanding job.

This ambitious group of leaders deserve a well earned "cheer" for all their effort and support.



I got it!



Beth leads a cheer.



Maureen Gaffney, Elain Coco, Terry Jolly, Denise Salone, Betsy Haley, Ann Gaffney, Helen Farrell, Beth Clifford, Lori Lazotte, Joni Janiszewski, Julie Norko, Kate Bellizzi.



Coach Sue Maloney

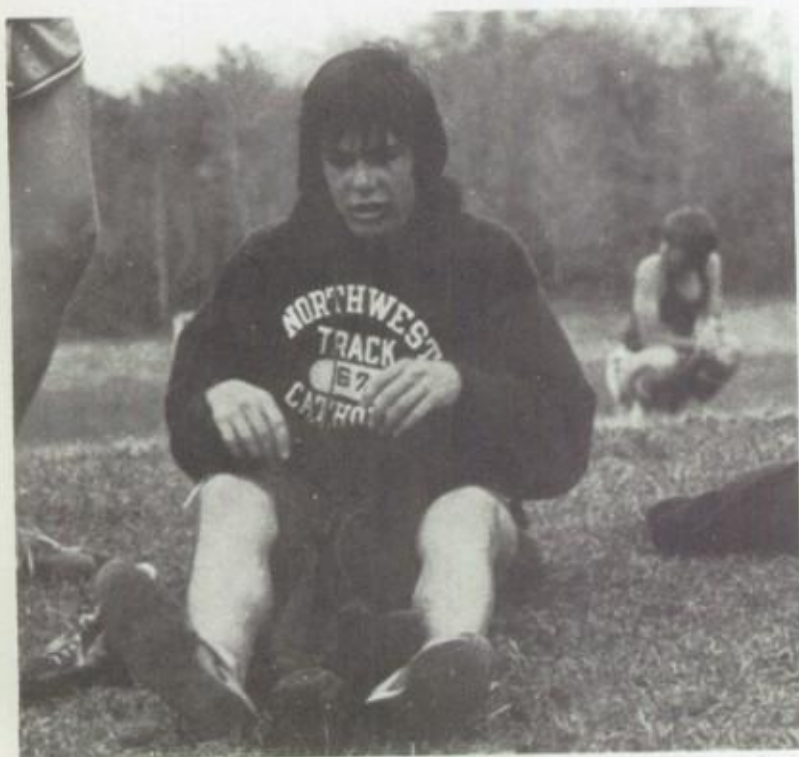


Go! Fight! Win!

FINAL RECORD: 1-4

The indoor track team had a new coach this year, former Rhode Island State Champion, Mr. Griffin. Under captains Bill Scully and Bob Deneen, the team ran to a 1-4 record.

Because of lack of size and experience, the runners had a tough season, but they can look forward to greater things next year.



Now how do I get these on?



Bill battles his way to the finish.



One more lap to go!



The pack pulls in together.



Don't trip!



And they're off!



Smile you're on Candid Camera.



The runners get "psyched" as they wait for their race.



Taking it to the streets.

Senior Directory

Ron Albrizio, 28 Sycamore Rd., Wndsr. 1/5
 Sheila Alix, 74 Bainbridge Rd., W. Htfd. 8/7
 Chuck Andrew, 8 Drury La., W. Htfd. 3/12
 Meg Andrews, 59 Canterbury St., Htfd. 8/5
 John Anthony, 18 West Point Ter., Tariff. 8/21
 Mark Antoniak, 44 Price Blvd., W. Htfd. 11/25
 Norman Bailey, 43 Hebron St., Htfd. 4/1
 Betty Barnes, 60 Fernwood Rd., W.H. 10/28
 Michael Barrett, 117 Pioneer Dr., W. Htfd. 4/9
 Colleen Barry, 10 Treeborough Dr., W. Htfd. 3/3
 Cathy Bassano, 25 Juniper La., W. Htfd. 8/8
 Suzanne Beatty, 18 Gallaudet Dr., W. Htfd. 8/11
 Eddie Bedard, 23 Loeffler Rd., Blmfld. 7/4
 Mark Billington, 1789 Albany Ave., Htfd. 9/20
 Donald Bisson, 167 White Rock Dr., Wndsr. 1/26
 Eric Bourbeau, 41 Gabb Rd., Blmfld. 6/28
 Lori Boya, 20 Melody La., E. Grnby. 2/6
 Patty Bray, 44 Westland Ave., W. Htfd. 3/26
 Chris Brewer, 26 Willowbrook Rd., W. Htfd. 1/21
 Colleen Brewer, 81 Outlook Ave., W. Htfd. 6/10
 Ed Brewer, 130 Montclair Dr., W. Htfd. 2/27
 Michael Bronzino, 6 Wyngate, Sims. 12/11
 Sandy Brooks, 521 Wolcott Ave., Wndsr. 10/9
 Eric Brown, 7 Grant Hill Rd., Blmfld. 4/5
 Marcus Brown, 30 Woodland St. Apt. 11K, Htfd. 8/28
 Lori Bryant, 69 Cabot St., Htfd. 2/28
 Tim Burke, 14 Randal Ave., W. Htfd. 2/26
 Grace Burns, 86 Wynding Hills Rd., E. Grnby. 3/28
 April Butler, 270 Highland Rd., Wndsr. 9/13
 Jackie Byrne, 7 Young La., W. Htfd. 12/29
 Jack Carney, 14 Elaine Dr., Sims. 3/31
 Bridget Cassell, 34 Karen Rd., W. Htfd. 8/17
 Vinnie Cazzetta, 3 Stonehedge Dr., Sims. 1/7
 Linda Chakalos, 52 Overlook Dr., Wndsr. 9/13
 Mary Beth Chambers, 526 Blmfld Ave., Blmfld. 8/28

Suzanne Chambers, 81 Ridgefield St., Htfd. 9/9
 Kim Chamerda, 63 Burnwood Dr., Blmfld. 6/1
 Steve Chiasson, 273 Holcomb St., Htfd. 6/16
 Bruce Cialfi, 319 N. Quaker La., W. Htfd. 10/1
 Beth Clifford, 80 Hyde Rd., W. Htfd. 1/11
 Mary Cobb, 50 Canterbury St., Htfd. 9/24
 Mary Lou Coco, 65 Westerly Ter., Htfd. 8/2
 Lisa Cody, 27 Linwood Dr., Blmfld. 3/13
 Missy Conlon, 156 Griswold Dr., W. Htfd. 5/14
 Pat Connors, 24 Rumford St., W. Htfd. 3/17
 Malachi Conway, 39 Avonhill Rd., Wndsr. 12/19
 Dan Corjulo, 172 Stoner Dr., W. Htfd. 1/7
 Lucius Couloute, 54 Cone St., Htfd. 3/4
 John Cunningham, 24 Great Pond Rd., Sims. 2/22
 Rich Daigle, 105 Parkview Dr., Avon 7/28
 Jim Dakin, 1421 Boulevard, W. Htfd. 1/18
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 Bill Denton, 9 King Rd., W. Htfd. 5/30
 Carol Dupuis, 41 Sheep Hill Dr., W. Htfd. 11/7
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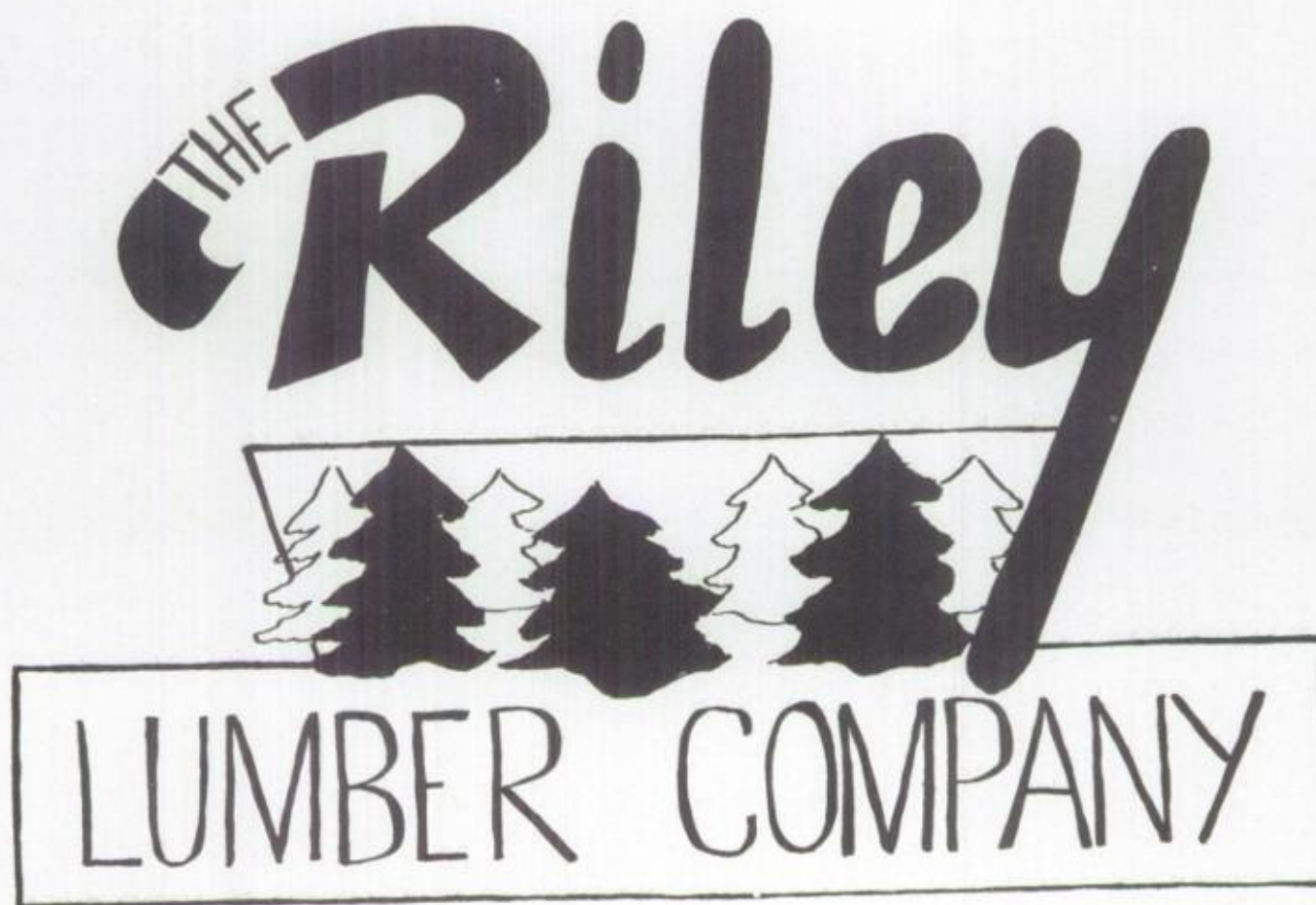
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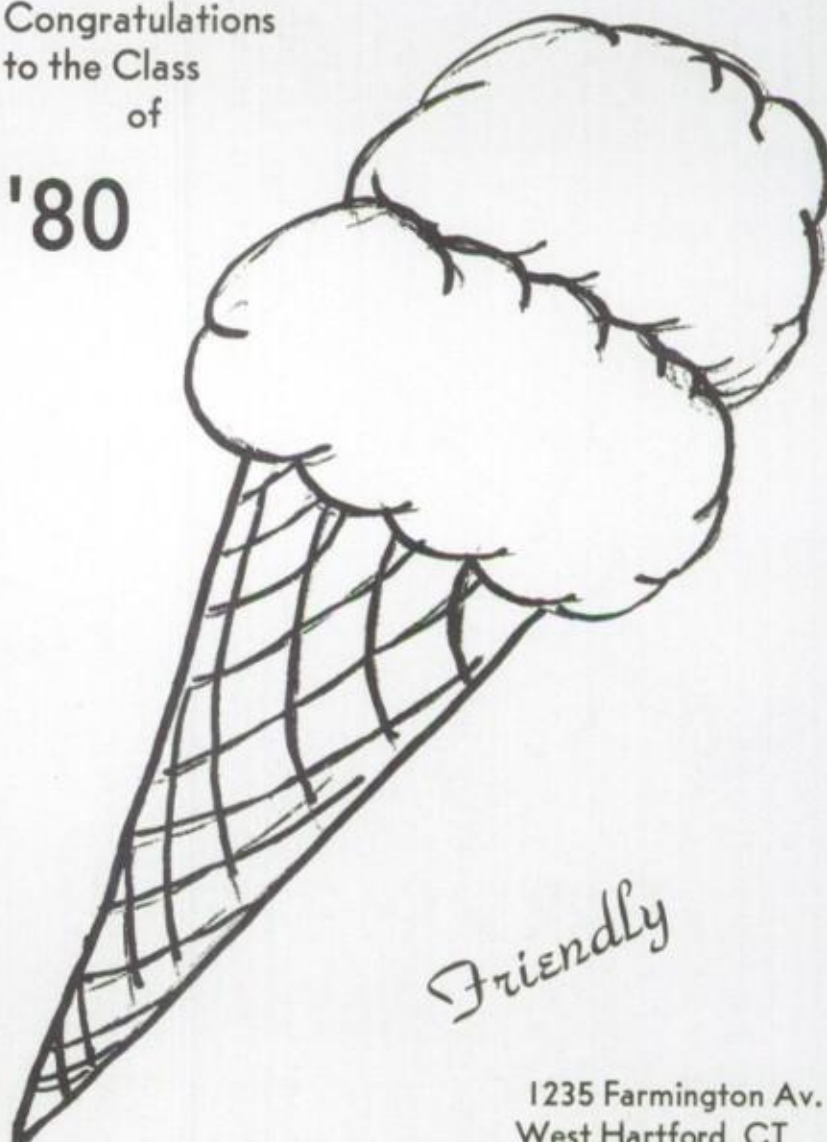
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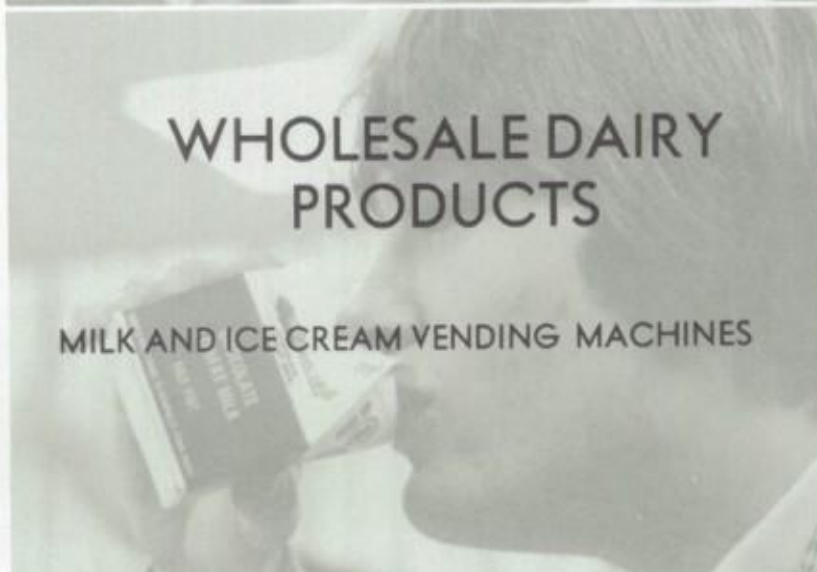
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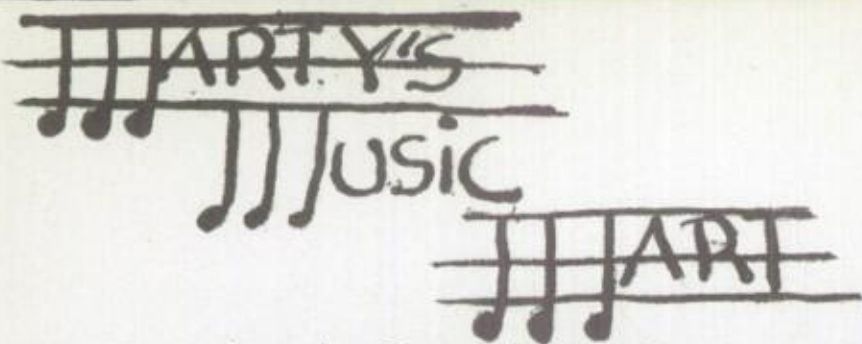
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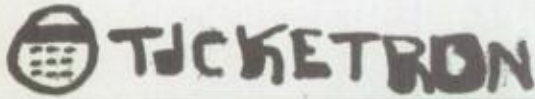
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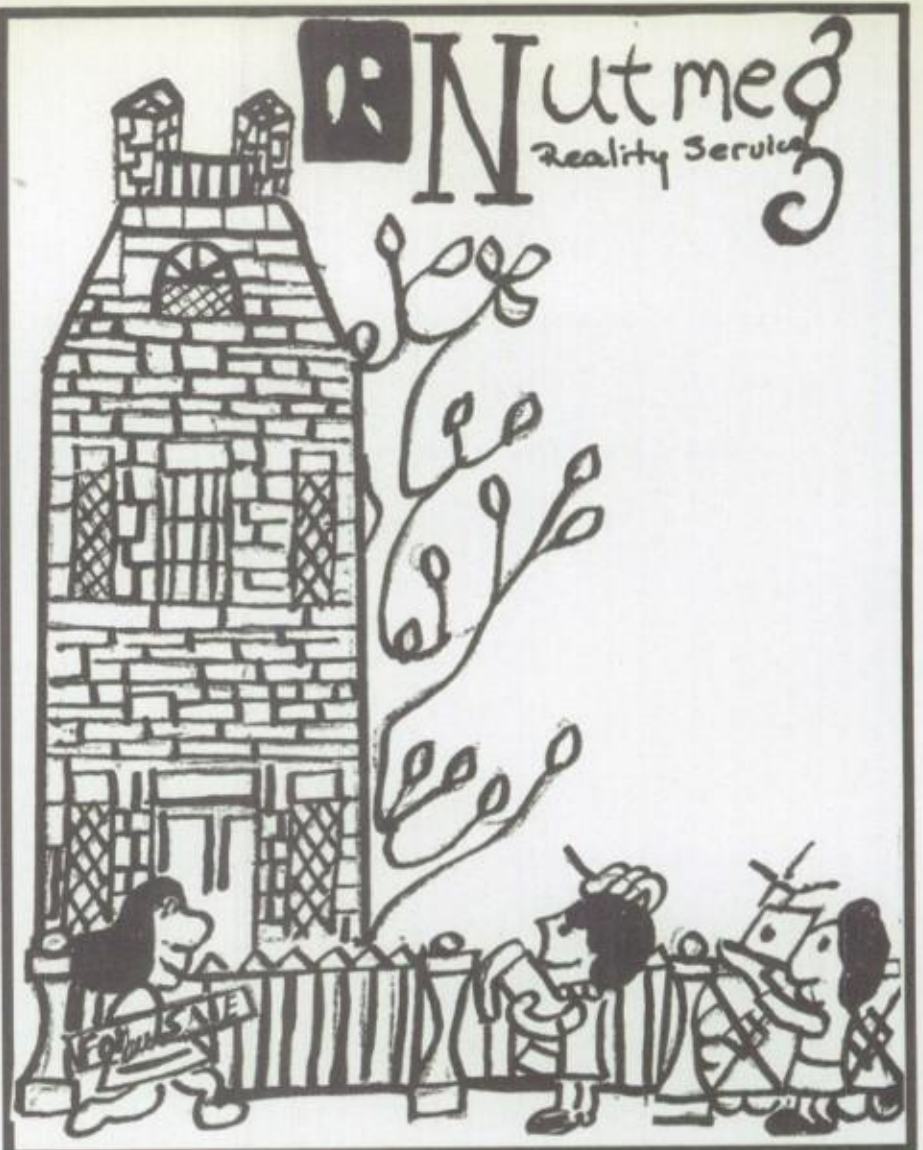


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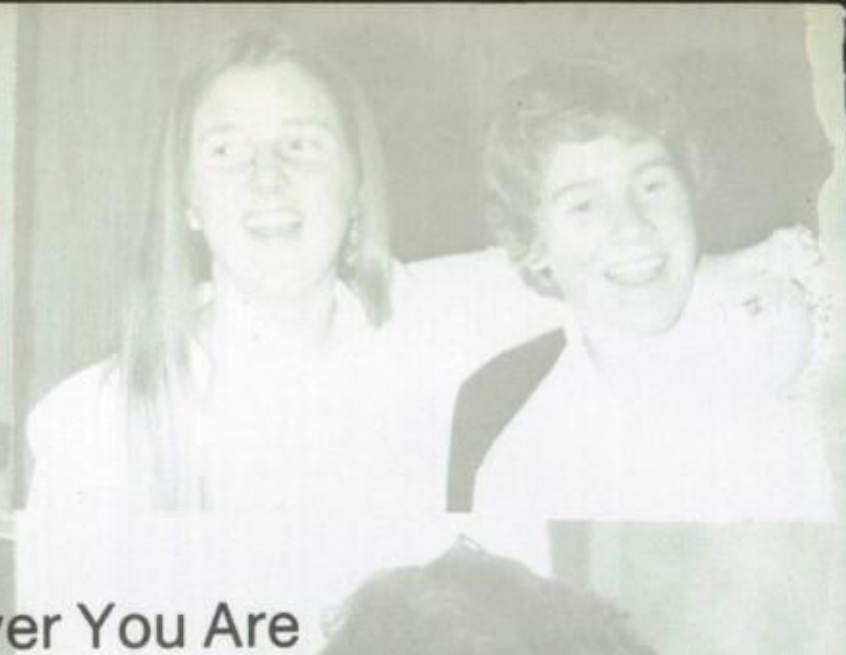
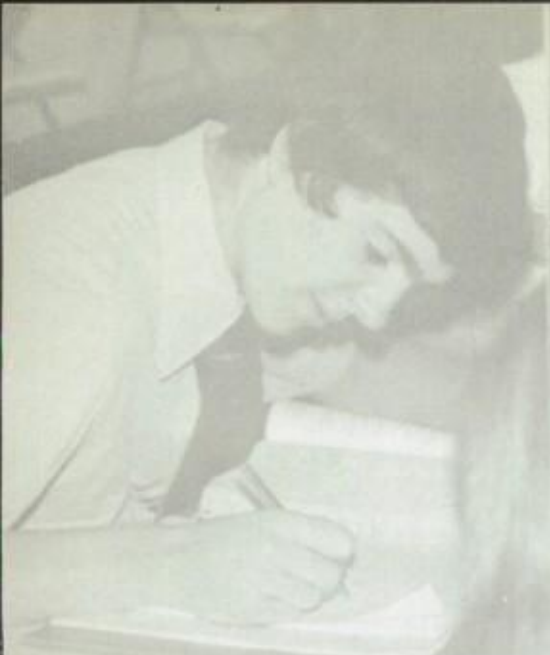
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We can't be contented
with yesterday's glory,
We can't live on promises
winter to spring,
Today is the moment
and now is our story,
We'll laugh, and we'll cry,
and we'll sing.





When the time of our particular
sunset comes,
Our thing, our accomplishment,
won't really matter a great deal.
But the clarity and care with
which we have loved others,
Will speak with vitality; for the
great gift of love we have
been for each other.



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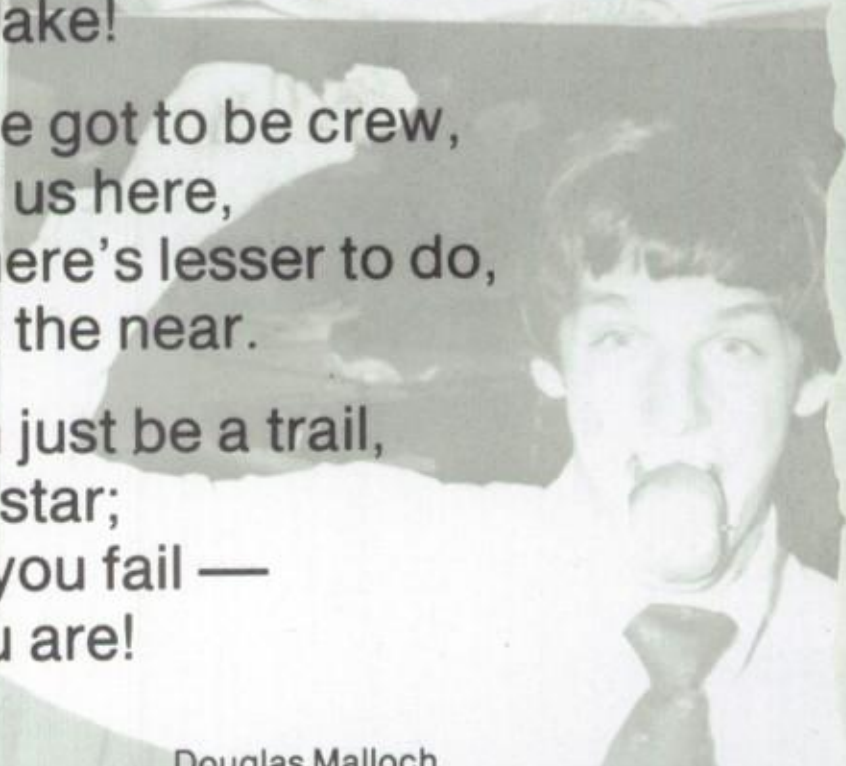
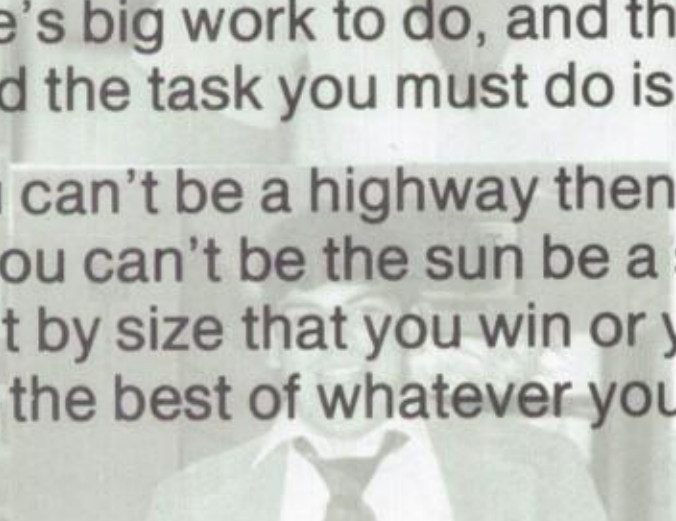
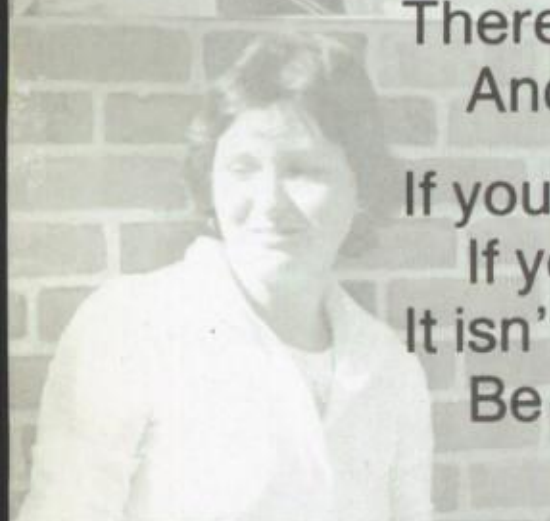
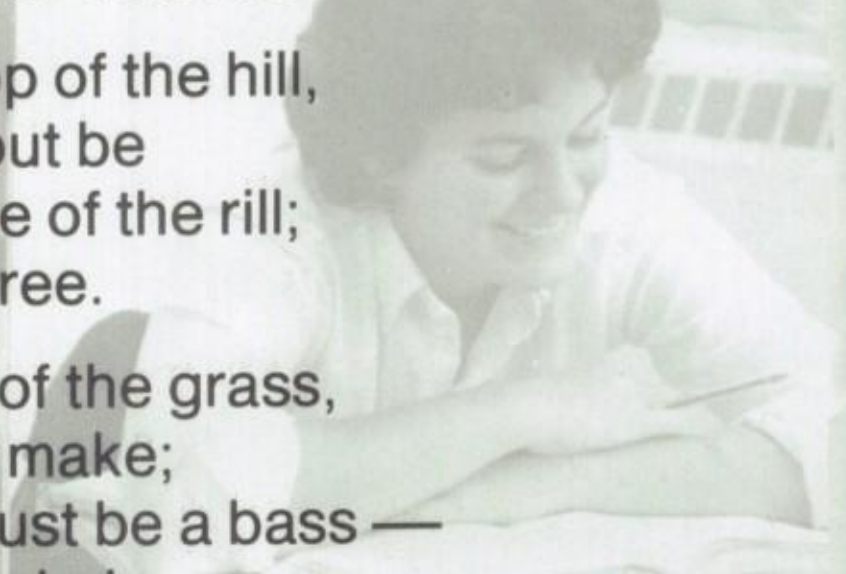
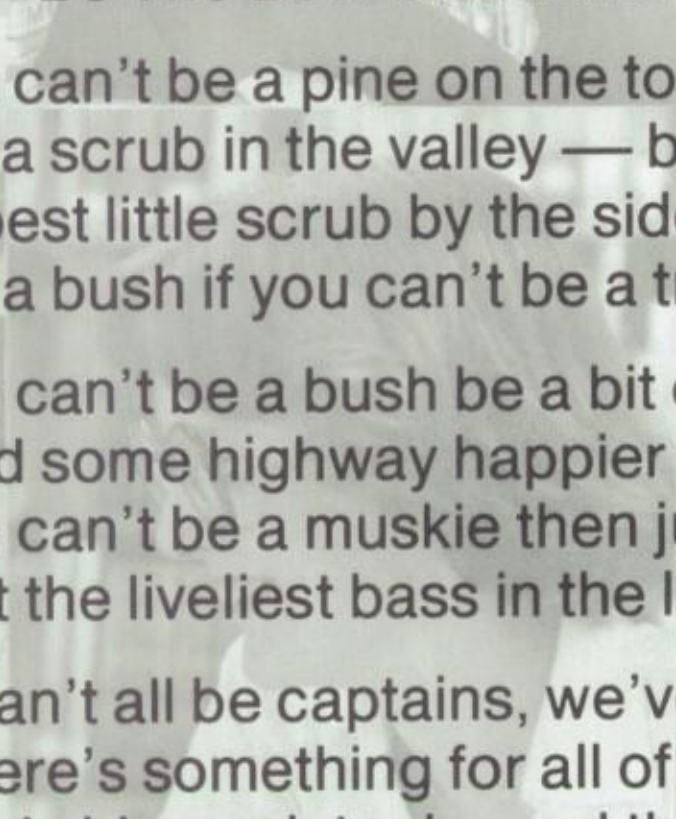
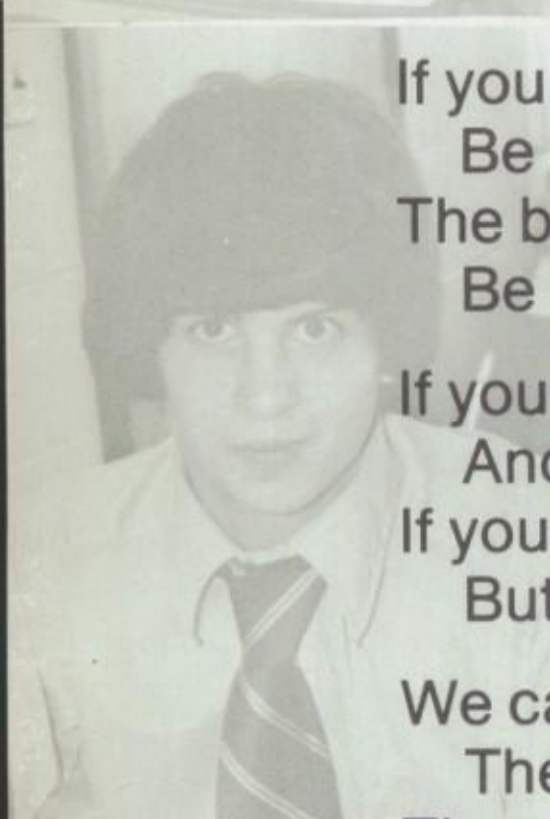
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Be a scrub in the valley — but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

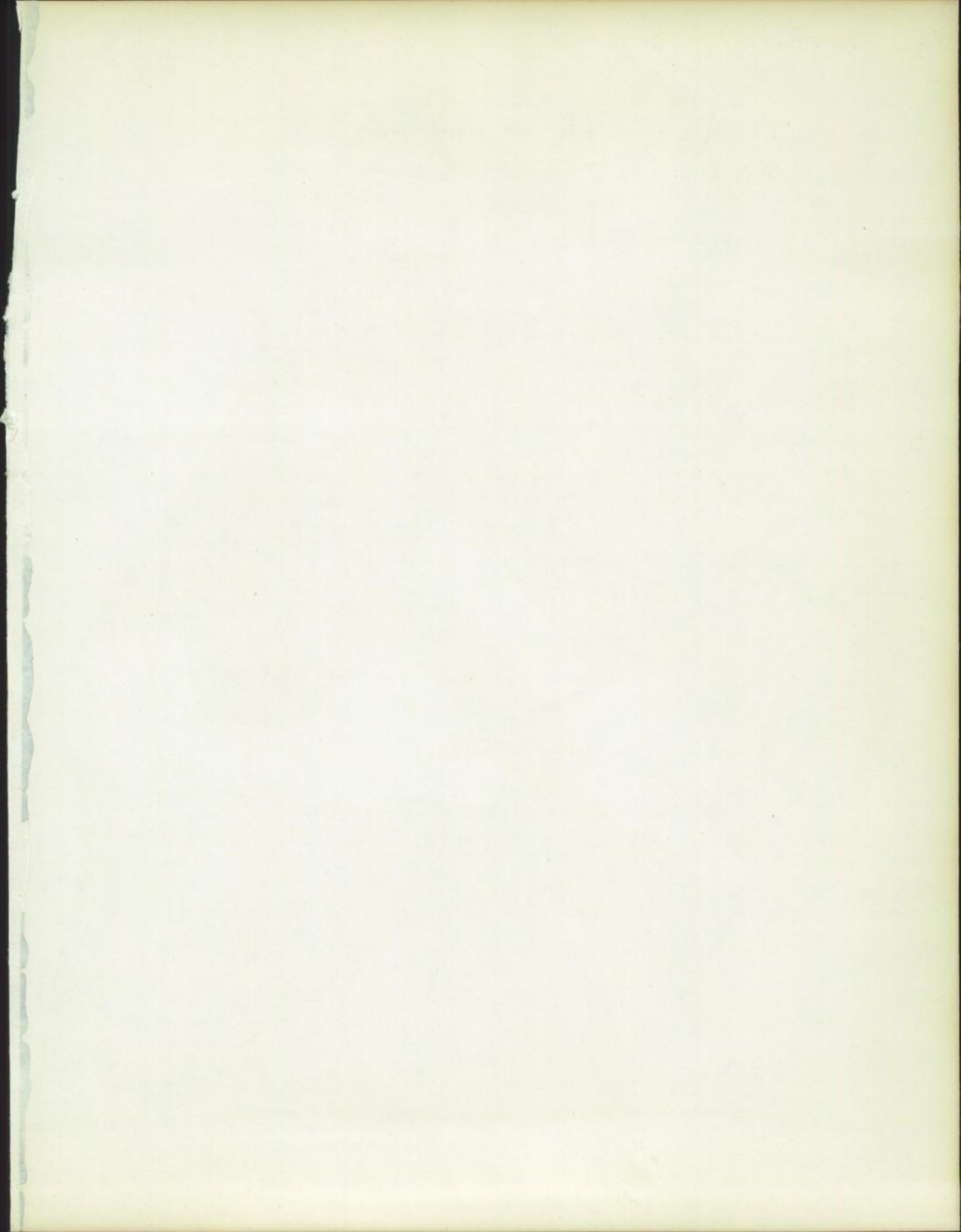
If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass —
But the liveliest bass in the lake!

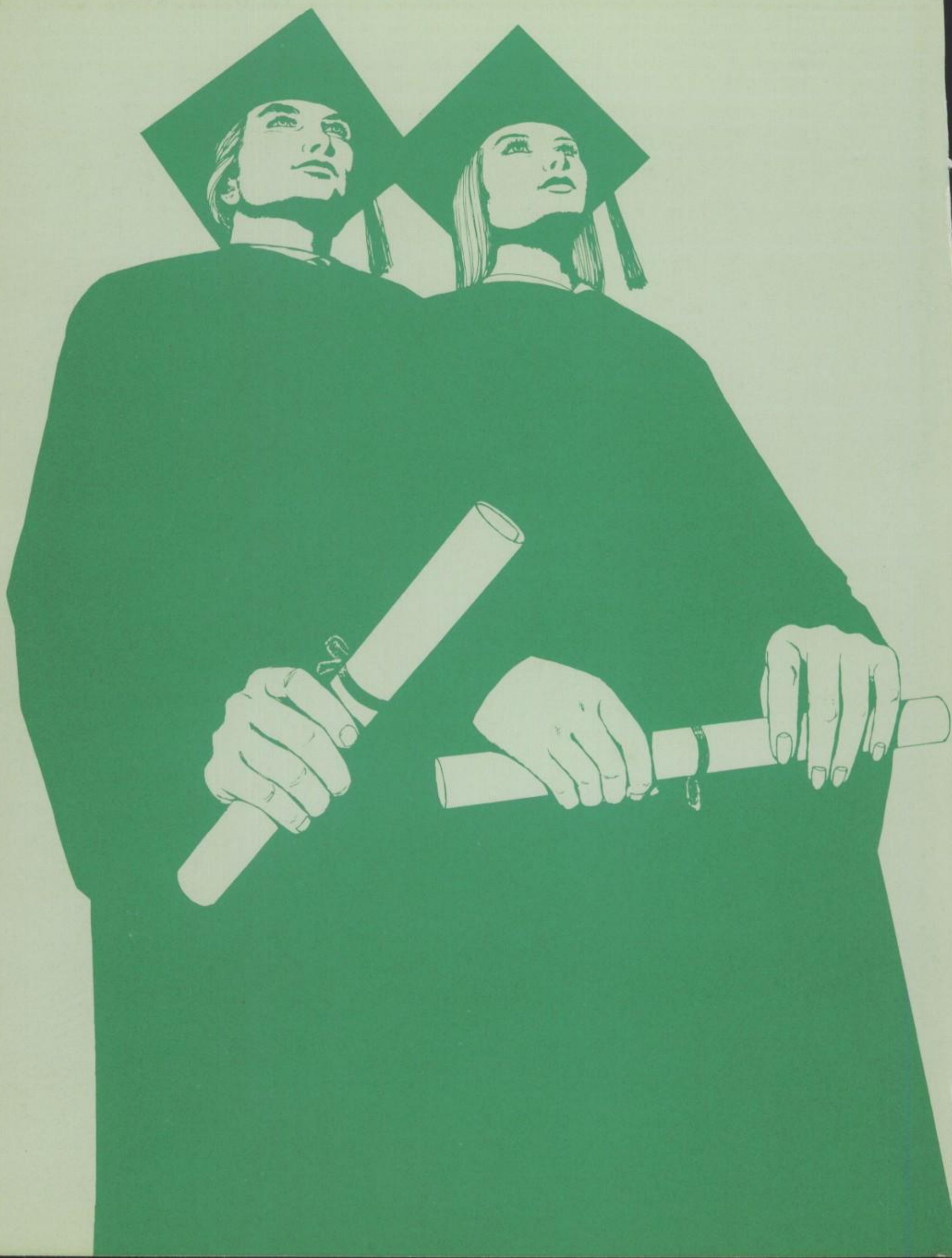
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here,
There's big work to do, and there's lesser to do,
And the task you must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail —
Be the best of whatever you are!

Douglas Malloch







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